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"ENEMY" LANDING BETWEEN ABERDEEN AND DEEP WATER BAY



Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., foreground, inspected the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday. ("Herald" photo).

CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON

Reply Expected Over
Week-End

BLANK REFUSAL NOT
EXPECTED

London, Yesterday.

The reply of the German Government to the proposals contained in the four-Power agreement will, it is expected, be received in London during the week-end and the British Foreign Secretary has informed the chief German delegate, Herr von Ribbentrop, that he will be at his disposal for consultations if required. Since Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival in London he has had three interviews with Mr. Eden and further consultation will, it is understood, take place at the Foreign Office to-day.

The Daily Telegraph says that Herr von Ribbentrop, who, it is understood, has been in frequent telephonic communication with Berlin since the text of the agreement among the other Locarno Powers had been received there, may find it necessary to fly to Berlin to make a personal report to the Chancellor before the terms of the reply are finally drafted. Other reports state that the reply may be available in London late this afternoon.

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INCITEMENT TO CRIME

Newspaper Magnates
Sentenced

Paris, Yesterday. M. Maurras has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for incitement to crime. M. Delest has been fined 100 francs.—Reuter.

A message dated February 16 stated that M. Charles Maurras, Director of l'Action Francaise, and M. Joseph Delest, Manager of the newspaper, had been charged by the examining magistrate with incitement to murder arising out of a newspaper article.

The charge followed swiftly on the attack of the Camerons du Roi on M. Leon Blum, but the article did not name M. Blum or any others.

BRITISH AUTHOR PASSES

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of the author, Cunningham Graham.—Reuter.

GERMANY HAS KEY TO PEACE

FUTURE RELATIONS
AT STAKE

NEGATIVE REPLY MOST PROBABLE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

All England is eagerly awaiting the German reply to the programme of the Locarno Powers in general, as well as to the proposed Rhine standstill agreement in particular, although political circles here entertain no doubt that the reply will be negative. The same circles, however, stress that what matters most is not the wording but the tenor of the German reply and whether it will leave the door open for negotiations, — which, as some papers hint — France, Belgium and Italy would be prepared to empower the British Government to conduct on their behalf.

The Times sees in the new Locarno Pact, the outlines of which were sketched in the memorandum, the first phase of a possible future understanding, and the paper goes on to say that it should not be forgotten that if the four Locarno Powers had failed to reach agreement on a provisional basis dangerous confusion would inevitably have ensued, with the result of rendering negotiations concerning Herr Hitler's proposals impossible.

This, continues the journal, has now been avoided and to have been able to get thus far within the last fortnight already constitutes a respectable performance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

IMPUDENT OFFER INDIGNATION IN BERLIN

Return To Accursed
Days Of Versailles

PROPOSALS DENOUNCED AS
SIMPLY ABSURD

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Locarno plan is denounced in the morning papers. It is described as a collective impudence and mockery of Germany's readiness for understanding, impossible and making unreasonable demands. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that it cannot imagine how even one of the four Powers that agreed to this ugly document could reckon that Germany would ever agree to such proposals.

The Voelksischer Beobachter says that the plan shows that the Powers have learnt nothing, and are again in a frame of mind which makes the accursed days of Versailles re-live.

The Lokalsieger says that the proposals are simply absurd.—Reuter.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

Announcement Said To
Be Pending

Washington, Yesterday. The members of the Senate silver bloc are predicting that the administration may have to make an announcement on silver if the present trend of the world market continues.

However, Treasury officials say that they know of no impending statement. Their predictions are based largely on the reports reaching the Senate Silver Investigation Committee, that India is already in the market and the other countries are taking war preparedness steps, including the acquisition of silver, rather than dumping it.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday. Pending the German reply to the Locarno proposals the newspaper comments indicate the general hope that Germany, if she cannot accept all the proposals, will at least make alternative suggestions instead of giving a blank refusal. If the German objections to a unilateral zone are found to be an obstacle to agreement it is thought that the French Government might co-operate in finding a different solution, which, it is suggested, might be a bilateral zone, British and Italian troops being stationed on the French side.

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COMMUNISM IN SPAIN

Demonstrations By
Children

FAR-REACHING "RESOLUTIONS"
PASSED

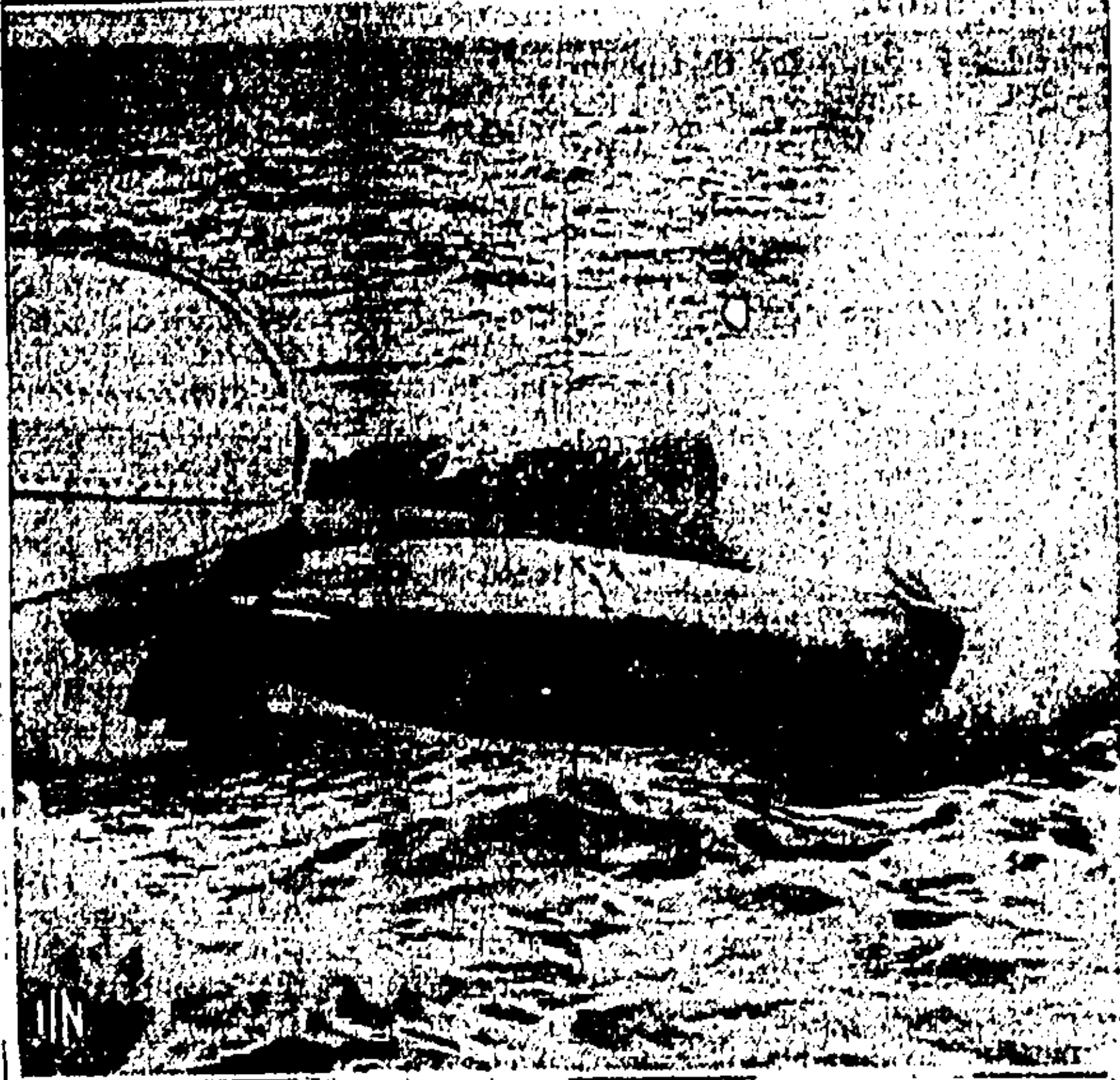
"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.

An unique demonstration of "Anti-Fascist Champions" organized in the city of Santander by the local Communist group, consisting exclusively of several hundred children between 10 and 12 years of age, who, after noisily parading through the streets, held a meeting to-day, at which they adopted a number of "resolutions" demanding the secularisation of education, the control of the activities of the teachers by school-children's commissions and the dismissal of all "reactionary" teachers. The youthful demonstrators then marched to the Governor's palace, where copies of the resolutions were presented to the Governor. The demonstration closed with a "speech" delivered by a 12-year old boy from the balcony of the palace.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SINGAPORE PASSES

Shanghai, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of Mr. Lin Yi-shun, a prominent Chinese resident of Singapore, who arrived in Shanghai on March 13.—Reuter.



British manoeuvres in the Mediterranean, off the African coast, provided the action for this remarkable picture of a giant 21-foot torpedo hitting the waves on its journey toward the "enemy."

5,000 ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACH
CAPITAL FROM DESSIE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

As yet unconfirmed reports from Dessie assert that 5,000 Italians were ambushed and wiped out in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with numerically superior Abyssinian forces yesterday. Similar reports have often been received here from the front, but generally turn out to be greatly exaggerated.

AMERICAN FLOODS

Disease Outbreaks
Reported

DOCTORS WORKING TO AVOID
SPREAD OF INFECTION

New York, Yesterday.

Three flood towns in Pennsylvania and one in Ohio have been rigidly quarantined owing to an outbreak of typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever. Army doctors and the Red Cross are co-operating in an effort to stamp out the diseases before there is danger of the infection spreading. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

[An earlier cable will be found on Page 16.]

FLOOD SITUATION IN AMERICA

Pennsylvania Asks For Immediate
Appropriation Of \$2,000,000

Harrisburg, Yesterday. The Governor of Pennsylvania has appealed to President Roosevelt for an immediate urgency appropriation of \$2,000,000, in view of the critical flood situation.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S TRIP TO FENGHUA

Ancestral Tombs
Visited

Nanking, Yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his wife have left for Fenghua by air to visit their ancestral tombs. They are expected to return here in a few days.—Reuter.

The well-known British financier, Mr. Ricketts, whose efforts to obtain an Abyssinian concession for an American oil concern gained much publicity for him some months ago, arrived here on Thursday, but refused to give any information of the purpose of his visit, which, since Mr. Ricketts came directly from Rome, is widely believed to be of a political rather than a business nature. (Continued on Page 20)

FOOTBALL WAR IN FRANCE

SEQUEL TO RIOT
IN PARIS

URUGUAYAN PLAYERS ASKED
TO LEAVE COUNTRY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A rupture in the football relations between France and Uruguay appears to be foreshadowed by the action taken by the Paris Football League, which, as a result of the riotous scenes that occurred in the recent match between the Monte Video and Paris football teams, and for which the Uruguayan players are held to have been chiefly responsible, has decided to request the Uruguayan team to cancel all their remaining matches in France and to return to Monte Video.

The resolution has been forwarded to the French Football Association with the demand that it be put into effect.

Press reports from Amsterdam state that similar action has been taken by the Dutch Football Association, which is stated, as a result of the Paris incident, to have called off the two matches which the Uruguayan team was scheduled to play in Holland shortly.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLUE LAND FORCES AT WONGNEICHONG BUT REPULSED DURING COUNTER SALLY

DAWN ATTACK ON MAINLAND
CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED

The decisive stage of the Combined Manoeuvres was expected to be reached at dawn to-day, when it was confidently expected that the Blue Land troops would effect a landing of considerable forces on both the mainland and the Island. The defenders of the Island were awaiting a definite move on the part of the invaders, so that the reserve forces, consisting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, could be brought into effective action against the enemy.

During the night certain enemy forces were landed at Deep Water Bay and occupied Wongneichong Gap, but they were driven back in the first major engagement of the "war."

Attacking aircraft did a certain amount of damage, but they suffered considerable casualties from the anti-aircraft defence units.

The following communique was issued from Fortress Headquarters at 1.30 a.m. to-day:—

During March 21 enemy aircraft have continued intensive air attacks on vulnerable points, both on the Island and mainland. Owing to good visibility bombing was carried out at a greater height than during Friday evening, and it is estimated that probably fewer casualties to aircraft and less damage by aircraft was effected yesterday. After 5 p.m. yesterday the H.K.V.D.F. was deployed in action and all vulnerable points on the Island and mainland were in fact protected by A.A.M.G.s. Flour bags were in fact dropped by enemy aircraft and it is reported unofficially that one flour bag at least gained a bullseye on a Royal Naval Dockyard Lewis gunner.

Air attacks continued after dark, and the A.A. search-lights of the defence were successful in keeping attacking planes in their beams for considerable periods, and enabled the A.A. guns to cause considerable casualties to the enemy aircraft. (Continued on Page 17.)

"WAR" ASSUMES REALITY

Harbour Entrances One
Blaze Of Light

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE STAFF
LAND AS FISHERMEN

The Combined Manoeuvres between the Services and the Volunteers almost assumed reality last night when batteries of search-lights swept the harbour entrances, unconsciously in an effort to pick out the enemy (Blue Land) forces.

Veray Lights, both green and white, shot up into the air with dull booms, illuminating the surrounding areas with a ghostly brilliance, these being pre-arranged signals of the alleged sighting of enemy troops or ships.

Blue Land Forces, however, made an unexpected landing between Aberdeen and Deep Water Bay Golf Club, where they were alleged to have captured the Anti-Aircraft Batteries. Rumour has it, however, that they were "spotted" and allowed to land. (Continued on Page 17.)

AIR FORCE IN SINGAPORE

Volunteer Section
Next Wednesday

IMPORTANT ADDITION

London, Yesterday.

An important addition to the Singapore air force is officially announced. A Volunteer Air Force will be inaugurated on March 25. Hangars have been erected and a new \$1,000,000 civil aerodrome has been chosen as the headquarters. Training planes are being sent from England.

The volunteer force at the start will be formed from a strong nucleus of Royal Air Force airmen. About 100 recruits have already signed up.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Earlier cables on the European Crisis will be found on Page 16.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER IN MISHAP

Struck Submerged
Object

London, Yesterday.

While engaged in flying exercises 25 miles east of Gibraltar, the aircraft-carrier Furious struck a submerged object. A diver's examination showed marks of the Furious having met an obstruction, but the vessel was not damaged.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The moderate anti-cyclone over China appears to be moving eastward. Pressure is now highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. A depression is moving eastward to the south of Tokyo. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

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The local agents for this popular British motor-cycle are the British Bicycle Co., No. 16, Hennessy Road.

TRAMCARS COLLIDE

Seven people were injured when two tramcars collided and were derailed at the junction of Dorset-street and Essex-road, Islington, recently.

RAILWAY REOPENED

The railway line at Botley (Hants), closed owing to a landslide, has been reopened.

CAMERA CONSCIOUS

By DOUGLAS FRASER

OF course, when we were in the yacht I scarcely knew him. Peter was the chief cameraman and I was the second leading lady.

The leading lady proper was a slinky brunette with a pseudo-Swedish accent and a long cigarette-holder. I didn't like her much, but she could act and the public ate her up.

Old Man Johnson owned the yacht. It was the first day out of port and we had just finished a swell lunch—all of us, that is, except the leading lady, who had a figure to cherish.

Mr. Johnson was in his cabin asleep and Peter was below cleaning the camera. I never saw him except he was fussing with his equipment.

The sea was very calm, and I leaned over the rail and watched the churning foam slide along the smooth white side of the yacht. Behind us was the dim brown outline of the Mexican coast, and on the horizon I saw a haze of smoke from a big Pacific liner.

Something black and shiny glistened in the sunlight quite near to the yacht and then disappeared. I looked more closely and saw three or four more. I wondered if they were sharks, and looked around for someone to ask.

Peter came out on deck at that moment and stood at the rail next to me. He was cleaning a lens and held it up to the light to see through it.

"Those are sharks out there, aren't they?" I said, pretending to know all about it.

He looked at the bobbing, shiny objects and then at me. "Porpoises," he muttered, and went back to his camera.

I turned back to the railing, feeling pretty hurt and angry. I was a bit puzzled, too, because he was very different from what he had been on shore. I thought maybe he had some family trouble that was worrying him.

Van Durek, our director, strolled up and stopped beside me, and I mentioned it to him.

"Funny, that, I noticed it myself. He came up to me before lunch acting as though he was going to confess to a murder and then he veered off without saying a word." Van Durek shrugged his shoulders and chewed his cigar. Then he looked at me with a funny expression. "I bet it's a girl," he said and strode away.

I hated to admit it to myself, but that last remark made me go hot all over. I was beginning to think a lot about Peter lately and the idea of him with another girl wasn't too pleasing.

Van Durek came back along the deck and waved his hand to the horizon. "It looks as if a storm is blowing up."

Startled, I looked where he was pointing. Clouds were gathering and a strong wind was beginning to sweep the deck. It was getting darker, too.

Van Durek went to find the captain and told me to go inside.

The leading lady and the rest of the company were in the saloon when I arrived. There were about a dozen of us in all, and not one that wasn't looking pale and rather scared.

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Van Durek came in with the captain and told us not to worry. It was a fairly bad storm, but it would soon blow over and there was absolutely no danger.

The captain added that he was heading for an inlet near by that we could shelter in until morning. The news cheered us, and everyone started to talk at once as though they'd been through dozens of storms at sea before.

Suddenly, in the midst of it all, there was a terrific jolt and we were all sent reeling into one corner of the room.

The radio stopped dead and I could hear the roaring of the storm outside and the hoarse shouting of the crew as they scrambled up to the decks.

Then some silly fool of a woman—probably the leading lady—screamed and everyone started to panic.

When I got outside, the deck was a hubbub of confusion. Part of the crew was fighting to lower the lifeboats and the rest was trying to keep the passengers back. Van Durek was swearing in some foreign language and the leading lady was having hysterics in a corner all my herself.

"In liners the band plays a rousing march," bawled Van Durek, coming back to English. "We don't even have the radio." That struck me as funny, and I began to laugh hysterically.

"Camera! Camera!"

Then Van Durek started to shout "Camera! Camera!" and waved his arms furiously. I thought he'd gone crazy until I looked up at the bridge.

There, beside the captain, Peter had set up his camera and was coolly turning the handle. He was taking shots of the whole scene.

Instantly I found myself calmer. As the camera swung in my direction I played to it.

I began to act. I couldn't help it.

The others noticed Peter also and magically the atmosphere changed. No longer were they a panic-stricken crowd fighting to get off the boat. They were making a picture that might play to millions of people. They had turned camera-conscious.

I pushed my way to the steps and climbed up to the bridge beside Peter.

Peter glanced at me and said: "Here, help to keep this camera steady."

I grabbed the tripod and braced myself against the rail.

"What happened, anyway?"

"Hit A Sandbank"

"We hit a sandbank, and we're breaking up."

"Don't be so cheerful," I said, and tried to smile.

Peter didn't reply, and went on grimly grinding his camera.

Then he shouted and pushed the whole thing into my arms.

"Get this to the boats, quick. I'll be right after you."

I saw him disappear down the stairs, and, staggering under the heavy apparatus, I followed.

I dragged the thing across the deck and tried to hoist it into one of the boats. I had it balanced on the railing when the yacht gave a lurch and somebody bumped into me.

"Get in," shouted a voice behind me, and I looked over my shoulder and saw Peter. He was holding the leading lady under one arm like a sack of coals and pushing me forward with the other.

"The camera—" I gasped.

"To hell with the camera! Get in!"

The yacht gave another heave and the camera was wrenched from my grasp and went spinning into the foaming sea below.

Half-fainting, I climbed over the railing and fell into the lifeboat.

Then I actually did faint.

When I came to the lot of us were sitting around on the beach, wretchedly uncomfortable.

The leading lady had just finished telling how thrilled she was at Peter's rescue and gazing at him fondly.

"I've got to congratulate you, Pete," said Old Man Johnson jovially. "That camera stunt was a brain-wave. It was a tough break losing the yacht, but with those shots you got of the wreck we ought to do without any more ocean scenes. What do you think, Van?"

Van Durek said he thought he could cut the story to fit in the scene, and hinted that a bonus to Peter wouldn't go far astray.

"Sorry to be a wet blanket," I broke in, "but the only one who'll ever be able to use those shots is King Neptune. Peter gave me the camera to carry to the boat, and I dropped the whole caboose over the side."

Van Durek started off again in his pet language, and I got up to take a little walk. What the leading lady was saying as I left didn't make me any happier.

I settled down beside a sand dune to have a quiet little weep when Peter slouched around the bend.

"That darned woman gets on my nerves," he said conversationally. The sun began to come out again when I realised he meant the leading lady.

"I'm sorry about the films," I said, thinking I'd better square myself if I could.

"Forget it," replied Peter. "There never were any films. I've just told them."

"They say people listen with their mouths wide open when they're really surprised. I did."

"Nobody knew."

"All morning in the yacht, when I was so worried, I was trying to tell Van Durek that I'd left the whole batch of film at the lot. Heaven knows how I managed to forget them."

"But on the bridge—the camera"

"Of course, it did help the panic a bit. Nobody knew I was shooting them with an empty camera."

I sighed happily, and then remembered something.

"But the equipment, I did lose that, and it cost plenty, too, didn't it?"

"Yes, you'll have to do something to replace the equipment," said Peter thoughtfully. "Have you any money?"

"Not enough, I'm afraid," I confessed.

Peter bit his lip and looked at me.

"Then you'll just have to marry me," he said.

(The End)

AMAZING EYE OPERATION

Muscle Grafted To Eyelid

CHILD BLIND FROM BIRTH ENABLED TO SEE

The story has been disclosed of a remarkable operation on a child's eyes in the Royal Waterloo Hospital, S. E.

The patient, a five-year-old boy, was born blind. His eyeballs were normal, but his eyelids were permanently closed. The muscles necessary to open them were missing. All that he could see was a small strip of the floor through a slight opening at the bottom of his right eye-lid.

He was taken to the hospital in 1934. A piece of muscle was removed from his thigh and was grafted into his right eyelid. It is believed to be the first operation of this kind ever attempted.

Operation Repeated

The operation was so successful that the boy was brought back to the hospital last year, and the operation was repeated on his left eyelid, which had never opened at all.

When the bandages were removed the lids were found to open and shut naturally. Moreover, the eyeballs moved with the opening and shutting of the lids in the usual way.

Now six months have passed since the second operation, and the hospital is able to announce its completed success.

The boy's eyes are absolutely normal, and his sight is as good as that of any other child of his age.

(Continued from Next Column.)

It is customary in Hindu circles for the parents of the bride to provide a heavy dowry, and this frequently leads to borrowing, which places the father in debt for many years.

CONTAMINATED FOOD

Sardines That Were Not Fit To Eat

9,900 TINS CONDEMNED

Nine thousand nine hundred tins of sardines were involved in an application at Guildhall Justice Room last month, when the condemnation of 99 cases seized at the City and Continental Wharf, Upper Thames-street, was asked for.

Dr. Willoughby Mason Willoughby, Medical Officer for the City, said that some of the tins had presumably burst or been punctured to allow the gas arising from putrefaction to escape and then resealed.

Answering Ald. Sir George Wilkinson, Dr. Willoughby said the tins were an extremely old lot. They had probably been travelling about from port to port in the hope of escaping detection.

Gross State Of Affairs

It was a perfectly gross state of affairs. People were not safe with that sort of thing about.

Sir George Wilkinson: What could be the possible consequences to anyone eating any of those sardines?—Anyone eating a few ounces would no doubt be poisoned. I have never met with anything like this in the whole of my 25 years' experience.

Mr. W. E. J. McDonnell, Assistant City Solicitor, remarked that in the event of condemnation the Public Health Department would pursue the matter further.

The consignment was condemned.

"HONG KONG" CLUB

£142 Fines And Costs

A total of £142 in fines and costs was imposed by Mr. Boyd at Marlborough-street police-court last month for licensing offences and offences respecting "fruit" machines at the Hong Kong Club, Shaftesbury-avenue, London. The magistrate ordered that the club should be struck off the register, but granted a postponement for seven days.

It was conducted in orderly fashion, he said, and on genuine lines. He added: "It is rightly said, however, that these premises, for the time that they were under observation, were conducted with total disregard of the licensing laws and the provisions of the Betting Act."

Harold Edwin Cheeseman, secretary of the club, was fined £30 with £12 costs on three summonses under the Licensing Act; Thomas Walter Sleigh, of Neal-street, W.C., the lessee of the premises, as fined £20 with £8 costs for aiding and abetting on two summonses; and the Automatic Machine Co. Ltd. of Wembley, was fined £20 with £4 costs in respect of the machines.

Fines of £20 were also imposed on Cheeseman and Sleigh respecting the machines.

DIFFICULTIES OF A DOWRY

Four Sisters Commit Suicide Together

TRAGEDY IN INDIA

Calcutta.—A quadruple suicide directly caused by faithful observance of the Hindu marriage dowry system, was revealed last month.

Four Hindu sisters, the youngest being only 18, living in Calcutta, entered into a pact to end their lives in order to relieve their 70-year-old father of the worry of finding money to form their marriage dowry.

The father, who is a Government pensioner, had spent his life savings in marrying off three of his seven daughters.

Lives Sacrificed

The remaining four saw that the problem of their marriage was sending him insane, and therefore sacrificed their lives by taking fatal doses of opium.

The tragedy has caused a stir in Hindu society.

(Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

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Dear Helen,
I am terribly in love with a boy whom I met about two years ago. During the first year we were very good friends, and he seemed very much in love with me. Last year he went home for a holiday and wrote me many letters. When he came back he had his examination and I had mine. For three months we did not see each other. After that I found he was changed. He did not want to go out with me, though I rang him up and asked him. He made such a simple and clever excuse—"busy"—that I could not bear it.

I sailed away for some time in order to forget him. But it was impossible. I remembered him all the time. I have come back now and am told that he is very friendly with a girl who is studying in the same college as he is. I wish to be friends with him again. He does not understand that I love him. Will you please tell me what to do?
A. W.

Perhaps this friend of yours does not know you are back again in Hong Kong. Why not ask him to a small party? That is much better than ringing him up to go out alone with you, for then he can not think you are necessarily singling him out. When you meet again, be quite natural and show him that you are pleased to see him, without gushing. You will be able to tell then what his attitude towards you is.

If you see he is truly indifferent (and if he is not the next move will come from him), you must be brave, my dear, and face up to the painful fact that we can every seldom have everything we want. It is cruel and hard, I know; but whatever you do don't waste time pining for the unobtainable. Surround yourself with new friends and plenty of interests.

You must try at your age not to take boys too seriously. Remember, a boy still at college has his way to make in the world. It is very improbable that he can think of settling down for some years to come.

Dear Helen,
They say that love at first sight is a dangerous game; however, I had never believed it existed until I came to be involved in it. Through an introduction, I fell wildly in love with a girl at the first moment my eyes rested on her. We loved each other for several weeks we went about together and enjoyed things. I was tremendously happy and my trust in her never faltered until one evening, for some reason or other, she told me a lie. Since then I never went out with her again, and now my life seems to be ex-

hausted. In spite of the fact that she has told me a lie, I still can't stop myself from adoring her. Shall I make a come-back or not?

I don't wonder you were angry and disappointed enough to break off your friendship when you found that this girl had lied to you. Love without trust is quite impossible.

But if you really feel so unhappy about it, why not give her one more chance? You must, however, fight against the very natural inclination to return to your friendship with a suspicious manner, always doubting what she says. Ask her for an assurance that she will not lie to you again—and let her feel you really are trusting her. But don't spoil everything by asking too many questions!

Dear Helen,
I am terribly in love with a boy who is about two inches taller than I am and about four years my senior. At one time we always met at picnics and used to have a lot of fun. Sometimes he used to invite me to picnics or to pictures; and on other occasions we used to go out hiking at the Valley, alone or with a crowd of friends.

Since then—I should say about five months ago—he has never invited me out, and I could not possibly ask him to. It drove me mad when I saw him the other day going out with another girl almost my same height.

I have a good reason to explain why he hated me. The reason is, I think, just because I got dancing with other friends of mine. As he could not dance, I have got to go with some one. How shall I make him go out with me? He is also a very narrow-minded person.

"Brokenhearted"

I can only suggest what I have just advised to another writer this week. Ask this friend of yours to a small party—perhaps a tennis party would be a good idea. If he seems to want to be friends again, you will have to come to some agreement about your dancing. Personally, I see no reason why you should not go dancing just because he does not care for it; but at the same time it would be unreasonable for you to stipulate that he should never take out another girl, while you are going about with other men.

Private Letter

If the correspondent who wrote from Prince Edward Road on March 15 will send a stamped addressed envelope, I shall be only too pleased to answer her letter privately.

Letters should be addressed to Helen, c/o The Sunday Herald, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

NEW
EVENING
GOWNS
ARE
FASCINATING



THERE are certain evening gowns for coming Summer nights which look like captured clouds from a sunset sky. They are the most frothy, fragile, moving creations I have ever seen—fluttering, softly drifting and palely coloured. The mere seeing of them was an exquisite sensation—like hearing a poem chanted. And these represent dramatically one of the newest trends of spring.

SUCH wonderfully new things have happened to evening gowns—oh, not to all of them, but to ever so many! These amazingly beautiful things have countless yards making up their skirts—dozens upon dozens of yards of very fragile and transparent material. Some of the skirts are so cut that the waistline and hips are still kept slender and smooth, while others indeed spring with their new fullness right from the waist—like old-fashioned skirts. Then these beautiful skirts are topped by small bodices—naturally—and out of this springs still something else very new. Almost all of these gowns have the bodice top with next to nothing supporting the bodice by way of shoulder strap. But the trend is not towards completely bare neck and arms in spite of this. And so all of these gowns are supplemented by the sensation of Spring and frothy, transparent cape.

Now some of these capes are trailing affairs which fall from the shoulders to the hem. Others are shorter, like cavaliers'. All of them are infinitely full and billowy—just like clouds—and as one moves they flutter and float outwards on the air like trailing clouds.

THE colours of these gowns are most unusual this year. They go in for palest pastel or strange chartreuse greens or hyacinth blues. The colour, like the fabric, is a breath of Spring. To me, it almost seems one can smell the fragrance of a garden as these gowns float past. And above all things—perched upon the bodices of so very many of these are the most beautiful of artificial flowers, those inimitably beautiful French things which just complete the exciting femininity of the gown.

SO if you enjoy real adventure in new gowns, if above all else you enjoy romantic adventure in the glamorous hours of night—then do consider a gown such as this for Spring, for nothing—even historical—is more alluring or delicately exquisite than some of these.

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SPORT AT WAH YAN

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SPORTS COACHES HAVE HANDS FULL

Sport at Wah Yan College is given the greatest encouragement by the new House system in operation there.

To arrange for an equal distribution of games for the 900 boys, it was found necessary to divide the College into seven houses. Basketball, Athletics, Football, Swimming, Volleyball and Debating all come into a system whereby points are allotted for all the events and the House with the most points at the end of the year is rewarded with a holiday and a launch picnic. The interest in these inter-house matches almost outweighs the interest in matches against other schools.

Another encouragement for the boys to take up exercise this year was an arrangement whereby they could enter the South China Athletic Association in a body at reduced fees. Only boys who are intent on practising their favourite sport are admitted and to date over 300 have joined. With such a large number taking to sports, the six coaches and the sportsmaster are fully occupied.

Volleyball Hopes

Mr. Chung Tse-keung, the coach in basketball and volleyball, is now busy selecting the teams for the Volleyball League. Last year Wah Yan were champions in the Senior League and this year teams will also be entered in the Junior and Juvenile divisions.

This year Wah Yan has tried its hand at baseball and has been lucky in obtaining the services of Ed. Chang as coach. The school has already played several games and the team is shaping very promisingly. They have played the Overseas Chinese team and the Canadians and have given a good account of themselves on every occasion.

In the Junior section of the Hong Kong Basketball League, Wah Yan is still unbeaten and, together with Wah Tai and Wah Kui College, are well in the running for the championship—they have played off their most difficult fixtures.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are donating a new Challenge Cup for this competition and Wah Yan hope to be the first to have their name inscribed on it.—Contributed.

JAN WINS "A" CLASS EVENT

Joss Close Second In Yacht Race

MIXED CLASS EVENT WON BY DOROTHEA

Jan, sailed by Mr. J. Johnson, won the Sweepstakes Race for "A" Class yachts at North Point yesterday when she beat Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton) by a narrow margin, over the 8.7-mile course.

In the race for Mixed Classes, Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) was first, with Ariel (Mr. J. Kemaley) second.

Detailed results were as follows: "A" Class Started 14.35

Yacht Finished Pos. Jan 10.23.11 1 (Mr. J. Johnson).

Joss 10.25.11 2 (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton).

Lobo 10.25.40 3 (Mrs. E. R. Edwards).

Gull 10.25.55 4 (Mr. S. Odland).

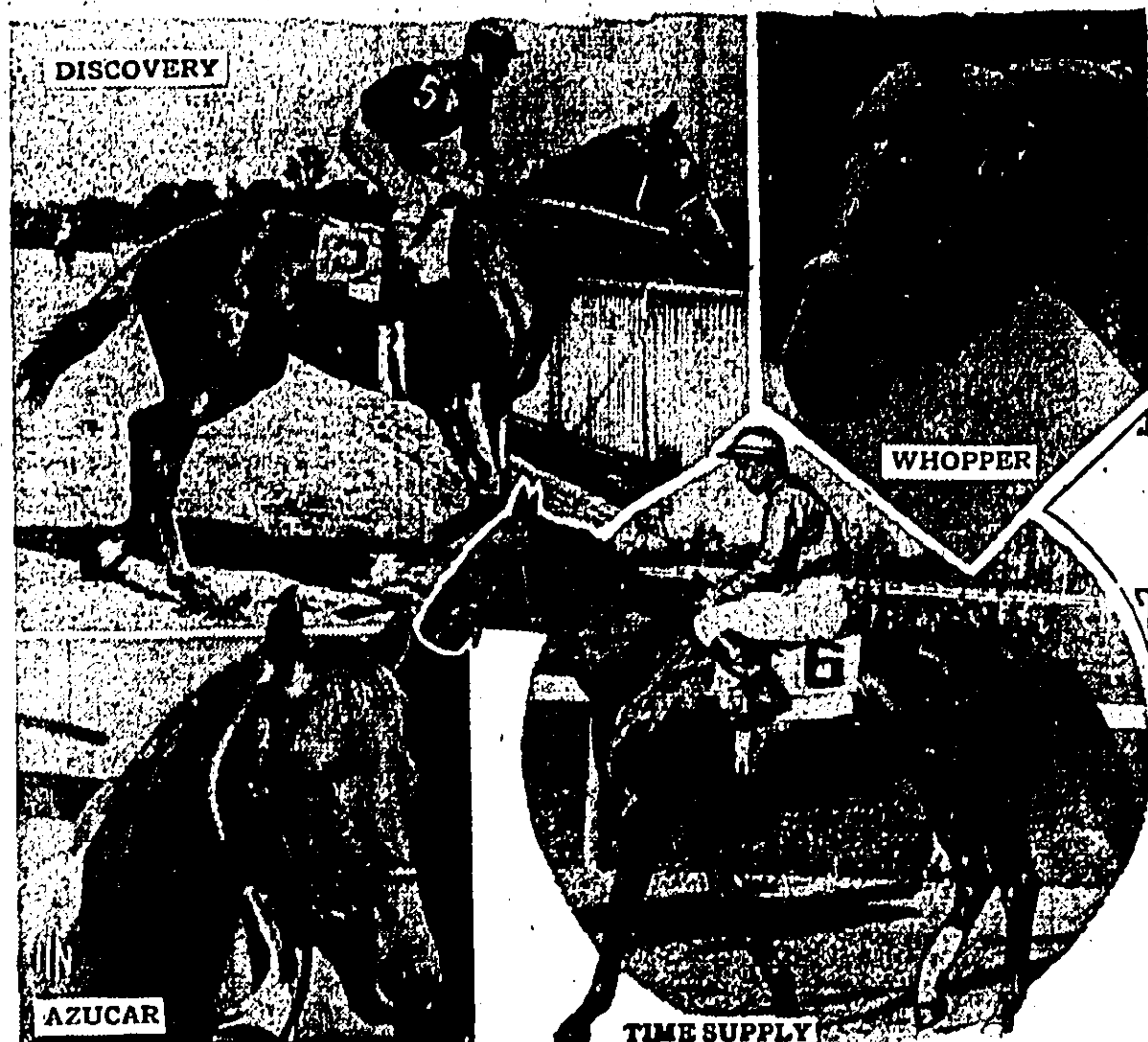
Carpenter 10.26.25 5 (Miss L. C. Edwards).

Pat 10.29.50 6 (Capt. W. B. Cooper).

Artemis 10.33.15 7 (Mr. G. G. Wood).

Isobel 10.39.50 8 (Dr. L. J. Davis).

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Azucar, defending winner of the 1934 Santa Anita \$100,000 handicap, faced stiff competition this year from Whopper, Willie Saunders up; Discovery, A. G. Vanderbilt's wonder colt, and Time Supply, the San Antonio handicap winner, in the field. The handicap, which climaxed the winter racing season in California, was witnessed by more than 50,000 people and resulted in Mr. A. A. Baron's Top Row winning by half a length from Mrs. Frank A. Carraud's Time Supply, which beat Rosemont by the same distance. Azucar was fourth.

"EMPRESS" WINS

Fine Bowling Feat By Rigden

QUINNELL ALSO FINDS BEST FORM

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday a team from the Empress of Britain beat the Royal Naval Fleet Auxiliary by 7 wickets.

R.N.F.A.	
Storins, b Rigden	21
Naylor, b Wright	14
Waplington, b Rigden	7
Taylor, c and b Caswell	11
Quinnell, l.b.w., b Rigden	8
W. T. Miller, b Rigden	2
W. Miller, b Rigden	4
Jarney, b Rigden	3
Morris, b Rigden	0
Harvey, not out	0
Capt. Evans, b Rigden	0
Extras (B1, L31)	2

Fall of wickets:—1 for 30, 2 for 30, 3 for 42, 4 for 40, 5 for 50, 6 for 63, 7 for 65, 8 for 65, 9 for 65 and 10 for 65.

Bowling Analysis	
Rigden	O. M. R. W.
Townsend	3 0 27 0
Wright	3 0 8 1
Caswell	3 0 10 1

Empress of Britain

Grant, b Quinnell	23
Murray, b Quinnell	38
Chapman, b W. Miller	7
Wright, b W. Miller	12
Caswell, c Storins, b W. Miller	2
Townsend, b Quinnell	2
Rigden, c Taylor, b Quinnell	10
Parker, b Quinnell	6
Hooper, b Quinnell	2
McDuff, not out	1
McLachlan, b Quinnell	0
Extras (B2, L31)	8

Fall of wickets:—1 for 01, 2 for 60, 3 for 72, 4 for 75, 5 for 80, 6 for 88, 7 for 89, 8 for 105, 9 for 105, and 10 for 106.

Bowling Analysis	
Waplington	O. M. R. W.
W. T. Miller	5 0 20 0
W. Miller	7 0 23 3
Quinnell	7 0 20 7
Jarney	2 0 6 0

Mixed Class Started 14.45

Dorothea 10.32.13 1 (Mrs. S. D. Reid).

Ariel 10.25.32 2 (Mr. J. Kemaley).

Eunice 10.23.30 3 (Mr. F. Anthony).

Diana 10.26.35 4 (Mrs. D. W. Perse).

Colleen 10.29.22 5 (Capt. N. Syddall).

Heron 10.30.11 6 (Lieut. J. E. Moore R.N.).

Slakin 10.30.42 7 (Mr. H. R. A. Wood).

MR. RAILTON LEAVING FOR TIENTSIN TO-MORROW

Former Hon. Sec. H.K.F.A.

Mr. M. L. Railton, the former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, who has been transferred to Tientsin, will be leaving by the a.s. Daviken at 5 p.m. to-morrow and not to-day as was previously announced. A launch will leave Blake Pier at 3 p.m. and the vessel is expected to sail at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL CLUB'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 4

DINNER DANCE AND CABARET

The Hong Kong Football Club, having been founded in 1886, attains its Golden Jubilee this year and an excellent programme has been arranged for Saturday, April 4, to mark the occasion.

The considerable interest which is being displayed by members is shown by the keen competition for places in the Old Crocks' sides.

This will be the first time in the history of the Colony that a soccer match has been played with a Rugby ball and it will doubtless cause much amusement for both players and spectators.

Big Success Assured

The Club dance last year was most successful, and as a Cabaret is being introduced on this occasion it is anticipated that the Roof Garden will be filled to capacity.

The following is the programme:— 3 p.m. Rugby Football—Old Crocks v. The Rest (10 minutes each way).

3.35 p.m. Association Football—Old Crocks v. The Rest (10 minutes each way).

4.10 p.m. Association Football—Soccer v. Rugby members with Rugby ball and Association goals. (20 minutes each way).

7.15 p.m. Annual Dinner at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, to be followed by a Dance and Cabaret at 9.45 p.m. Ladies will be admitted by courtesy to the Dance and Cabaret. Tickets for the Dinner and Dance will be by ticket only, the cost of which is \$5. Admission to the Dance and Cabaret is \$2.

Tickets may be obtainable from the following:—Mr. B. I. Bickford (Colonial Secretary's Office), Mr. L. G. Robertson (Hong Kong Bank), Mr. S. H. Garrod (Canadian Pacific), Mr. A. F. Walkden (Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Ice House Street), Mr. G. Rodger (Hong Kong Tramways), Mr. G. Hill (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) and Club House—(Happy Valley).

CALCUTTA CUP HISTORY

G. A. J. Rothney Finds Famous Series

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(By C. J. BRUCE MARRIATT)

Yesterday England beat Scotland at Twickenham to win the Calcutta Cup.

As the Calcutta Cup dates back over fifty years (to 1878 to be exact) some details of its origin may not be uninteresting to the present generation. The more so as one sometimes hears "Wales may win the Cup" or "Ireland may lose it." According, however, to the conditions of the donors, only England or Scotland can hold it.

In 1872 a young Englishman, G. A. James Rothney, arrived in Calcutta. At Home he had been a keen member of the Oakfield F. C.

At this date there was no Rugby club in India, only an occasional match between one regiment and another. Rothney missed his football, and meeting other Englishmen, the alumni of the Public Schools, his efforts led to the formation in November, 1872, of the Calcutta F. C. Of this he was the Secretary, Treasurer, and dominating spirit.

Trying Conditions

The colours were red and white. J. E. Taylor, an old Clapham Rover, was elected Captain, and a ground was obtained near Fort William, between the Plessey Gate and Eden Gardens.

Matches were played against the Military, Civil Servants, and Civilians; also International matches, England v. the World, or Scotland and Ireland v. the Rest. The keenest match, however, was against the Fort, who were captained by an old Harrovian, A. T. Leslie. For this encounter both sides practised at 100 in the shade!

The leading players of the Calcutta F. C. whose names deserve preservation were:—G. V. Yule, W. K. Eddis, G. R. Hart, and a ground was obtained near Fort William, between the Plessey Gate and Eden Gardens.

Rothney's Character

Rothney's character, which is given in the "Football Annual" of the period, shows the stamp of man he was, namely, "A most devoted and unflinching player, always on the ball; a dead tackler; never misses a game, whether match or practice."

In 1874 the Club was greatly

Radio's Lucky Football Win Over University

The Radio were fortunate winners in the Second Division of the local soccer League yesterday when they beat the University by an only goal at Caroline Hill. Practically throughout the match they were on the defensive against a fast-moving attack led by that strong, go-ahead forward, Blake, their own efforts being confined to speedy breakaways.

The University were best served by a strong defence which met the spasmodic attacks of the Radio forwards with confidence, and what little Lim was called upon to clear from the vicinity of his goal, he accomplished with ease. The University forward line moved with smoothness and precision, but over-did the feeding of Blake, who was under close observation by the Radio defence.

In the second half they gave the Radio full-backs a harassing time, but Arcull and Souza tackled and kicked away with confidence and ability. In goal, M. Souza performed capably and dealt with the University marksmen in fine style. When the University were making desperate efforts to equalise he brought off many very fine saves from Blake, Tam and Liaw.

Midway through the first-half the Radio opened the scoring when Hamet beat Lim.



After the change of ends the University dominated play, but, despite heroic efforts by Blake, they could not wipe off the deficit and the Radio, resisting stoutly to the end, emerged successful, if lucky, winners.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

SECOND DIVISION									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Navy	.....	19	16	1	2	106	24	34	
East Lancs.	.....	19	14	2	3	65	20	31	
Fanillars	.....	17	10	1	6	60	17	26	
Engineers	.....	20	12	6	2	62	35	26	
Rifles	.....	17	10	4	3	47	27	23	
South China	.....	21	11	9	1	42	44	23	
R. A. S. C. &	.....	20	10	7	3	49	37	23	
R.A.O.C.	.....	19	8	7	4	39	33	20	
Athletic	.....	22	6	13	3	38	61	15	
Club	.....	19	5	10	4	39	49	14	
Eastern	.....	19	5	12	3	35	74	13	
University	.....	20	5	12	3	35	74	13	
Kowloon	.....	22	4	17	1	19	96	9	
Recrolo	.....	18	4	14	0	23	59	8	
Radio	.....	19	3	15	1	24	76	7	
Totals	.....	272	119	119	36	652	652	272	

ATHLETIC HELD

S. CHINA "B" VERY LUCKY TO SECURE POINT

FAIL TO CONVERT PENALTY KICK

WONG WAH-KAI'S BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING

The First Division League football encounter between South China "B" and the Athletic, which took place before a large crowd of excited fans at Caroline Hill yesterday, provided excellent fare, the final result being a goalless draw. This was the former's eighth drawn encounter this season!

South China "B" were fortunate to emerge with a share of the spoils, as they were on the defensive throughout the whole of the game. For long periods in the second half the Athletic literally smothered their opponents' defence, but sterling football by the two full-backs, Chung Chee-ying and Yu Hing-yuen, in addition to an outstanding exhibition between the "sticks" by Wong Wa-kai, saved the day for them.

The latter time and again came to the rescue of his team, and his uncanny anticipation, safe positioning and inspired display must have been heart-breaking to the fast Athletic attack. Excepting for this one position, the Athletic were superior to South China in all departments, even the good play of Chung Chee-ying and Yu Hing-yuen being overshadowed by the fine performance of the Athletic full-backs.

Mak Shui-hon Shines

Mak Shui-hon, occupying the left-back berth, easily captured the honours as the most accomplished player on view. Chan Shek-pui had a comparatively easy outing in the Athletic goal, with one exception, when he was forced to dive full-length to clear a penalty kick which Ng Po-kui had placed well to the bottom corner.

Served by an intermediate line which was right on top of the South China attack, the Athletic forwards were constantly in possession and were seen in fast-moving attacks, their rapid passing completely bewildering their opposing halves.

Tang Kwong-sum played inspired football on the right-wing. Exceptionally fast, he had the best of his duels with Henry Young and Yu Hing-yuen and only the soundness of Wong Wa-kai prevented him from collecting at least three goals.

Athletic's Weak Link

The weak link in the Athletic attack was the centre-forward position, where Wong Wing-hong failed to combine with his colleagues, but his transfer to inside-left after the interval, did much to remedy this weakness. A tendency to crowd one another by the inside trio robbed the Athletic attack of much of its sting and greatly helped the South China defence in repelling their repeated onslaughts. Nevertheless, it would be fair to say that had the Athletic run out winners by a score of five clear goals, it would not have been under-estimating their superiority.

There were plenty of thrills and these were mostly provided by the spectacular goalkeeping of the South China custodian, who saved a scorching free-kick taken just outside the penalty area by Tsui Ah-fai, while at the other end Chan Shek-pui disposed of a penalty kick in brilliant style.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE FIRST DIVISION

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Police		18	10	7	2	6	51	22
S. China "A"		10	12	4	0	53	23	21
Athletic		17	8	2	7	28	16	22
Fanillars		18	6	3	7	35	28	22
S. China "B"		17	7	3	8	29	22	21
Club		17	9	5	3	41	30	19
Rifles		18	6	7	5	31	26	19
Navy		17	9	6	0	46	29	18
St. Joseph's		20	8	10	2	37	50	16
East Lancs.		15	7	6	3	31	28	16
Recrolo		17	5	6	4	28	30	14
Kowloon		17	5	11	1	23	37	11
R.A. (Lyemun)		17	2	13	2	27	51	6
R.A. (S'ters)		21	1	17	3	15	55	5
Totals		246	97	97	52	488	488	246



Freckled and pert, Miss Patty Berg, 18-year-old sensational golfer from Minneapolis, smiles through the formidable array of clubs with which she battled her way through the recent Palm Beach golf championship. She defeated Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, six times national champion, to win the final round.

PRESS AND BROKERS AT FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

The only sporting event of interest to-day is the friendly soccer match between the Press eleven and the Hong Kong Share and Exchange Brokers, which will take place on the Sookunpoo Military ground at 3 p.m.

In their last encounter the Press beat a Chinese Press eleven by 11 goals to 1, despite the fact they were playing only 10 men for half the game.

The following are to-day's teams:—

Press:—S. MacNider ("Daily Press"); G. W. Giffon ("S.C.M.P."); and O. M. Omar ("Daily Press"); Tinker Lee ("Daily Press"); A. M. Omar ("S.C.M.P.") and A. R. Markier ("Daily Press"); N. A. E. Mackay ("Sunday Herald"); G. C. Burnett ("H.K. Telegraph"); S. A. Gray ("H.K. Telegraph"); and S. A. Gray ("H.K. Telegraph").

Brokers:—W. A. Zimmerman; S. A. Lamal and R. M. Omar; J. Fisher; O. el Arcull and A. A. R. Botelho; R. A. Carroll; E. Joseph; A. Gomes; A. A. Elms and G. N. de Silva.



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THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Providing all goes well, five of the eight matches in the Third Round of the Colony lawn tennis singles championship will have been decided by the end of the coming week.

Those favoured to reach the last eight are Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, E. C. Fincher, Tennis Kwok, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn (holder).

The following is the programme at the H.K.C.C. for the coming week, commencing at 4.45 p.m. on each day:

TO-MORROW

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)
J. W. Leonard v. Wong Fuk-nam.

H. Owen Hughes v. Lee Hun Ngok.

A. V. Gosano v. H. Y. Ho.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

H. R. McGilchrist, scr. v. J. C. Poole, scr.

G. Marselle —2/0 v. H. J. Armstrong —3/0.

V. R. Gordon scr. v. P. Scoones —5/0.

L. G. Robertson scr. v. W. Wooding +2/0.

E. J. McMullen scr. v. A. D. Humphreys —4/0.

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)
S. A. Rumjahn v. F. H. Kwok.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)
A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett v. T. W. Tsui and T. Y. Tsui.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (First Round)

Lt. Cdr. Stapleton v. Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

Lt. W. P. Lucy —3/0 v. E. Bathurst —3/0.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant —15/2 v. E. H. Williams +3/0.

J. Thomson +1/0 v. T. A. Pearce —15.

(Second Round)

T. J. Price scr. v. B. O'M. Deane —5/0.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)

V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn +1/0 v. H. R. Butlers and D. Macdougall —4/0.

(Second Round)

C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph —2/0 v. T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen —3/0.

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round)
E. C. Fincher v. Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

T. A. Pearce v. Paul Kong.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Second Round)

P. H. Scoones v. H. J. Armstrong. (Third Round)

T. C. Monaghan v. L. Sullivan.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (Second Round)

G. S. Gamble —2/0 v. A. C. I. Bowker scr.

W. W. McKenzie +1/0 or G. E. R. Divett —4/0 v. R. Henry +1/0 or M. Pagh —15/2.

THURSDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)
Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Gray.

Tsui Yan Pui v. Lu Tak-cheuk.

OPEN DOUBLES (Third Round)
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Second Round)

F. A. Redmond v. V. R. Gordon or A. D. Humphreys.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

G. W. Sewell —15 v. C. C. Stark scr. (Second Round)

E. R. Price scr. v. Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton scr.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant —15/2 or E. H. Williams —2/0 v. L. G. Robertson scr. or W. Wooding +2/0.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)

P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan —15/5 v. L. Forster and I. T. Ride —5/0.

FRIDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)
H. D. Rumjahn v. Y. C. Lau or R. Choa.

Lai Kwong-tsun v. J. W. Leonard or Wong Fuk-nam.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)
T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

J. N. Grace scr. v. E. F. Buttress +4/0.

HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)

B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett —15 v. R. M. Wood and G. Polglase scr. (Second Round)

J. Thomson and M. Pagh —4/0 v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer —5/0.

SETBACK FOR LEWIS!

John Henry Lewis, who is to defend his world's light-heavyweight championship against Jack McCoy, the British middleweight champion, on May 8, received a setback when he was beaten by a comparatively "unknown" named Emilio Montonec in a non-title bout at Denver, United States.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT K.C.C.

Eight Matches Open
1936 Series

The Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament opened yesterday with a programme of eight matches, the majority of them being in the Men's Singles Junior Championship.

Detailed results were as follows:

Men's Singles Junior Championship

R. S. Capell beat C. A. Blum, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

N. A. E. Blackay beat R. E. Lee, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

A. G. Philipps beat F. Goodwin, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

W. Githins beat N. J. Bebbington, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

J. Thompson beat L. E. Kirby, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

A. W. Ramsay and Mrs. Kew (-16.3) beat F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (+3.6), 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Handicap

Mrs. McCaw (-30) beat Mrs. Stokes (-15.3), 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. A. J. Kew (-15.3) beat Mrs. Old (-3.0), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Club Championship
This Morning

E. C. FINCHER v GROSE MATCH
MAY BE POSTPONED

The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be continued this morning, when several good matches, including two Men's Senior Singles Championship ties, are down for decision.

E. C. Fincher, the holder, is scheduled to meet F. Grose at 10 a.m., but it is quite probable that the match will take place sometime in the afternoon, as Fincher is taking part in the Combined Manoeuvres.

The Programme

The following is to-day's programme:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (10 a.m.)

F. Grose v. E. C. Fincher (Holder).

A. Crawford v. W. C. Hung.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP (10 a.m.)

Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (-30) v. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rathmell (-15).

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (+3.6) v. Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (-3.6).

Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hosford (-15.3) v. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Orr (-3.6).

MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES (10 a.m.)

J. Thompson (scr.) v. N. J. Bebbington (+3.6).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP (3 p.m.)

C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (-3.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (-3.6).

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (-30) v. Y. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford (-3.6).

W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell (scr.) v. A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (-3.6).

M. Pagh and Miss V. Allen (-3.6) v. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (-3.6).

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (-3.6) v. A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Orr (-3.6).

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (-15.3) v. C. J. Tschel and Mrs. Blandford (+3.6).

PEREIRA 69 RETIRED

INTRA CLUB MATCH
AT I.R.C.

A team captained by F. D. Pereira beat a side led by A. K. Ismail by 74 runs in an intra-Club cricket match on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday.

F. D. Pereira's XI: 200 for 7 cts. (F. D. Pereira 69 retired; M. el Arcuili 40).

A. K. Ismail's XI: 126 (M. I. Abdul Razack 33; M. P. Madar 4 for 0).

MR. PARLANE HONOURED

To mark the completion of his thirty-fifth year as honorary secretary, the Manchester Rugby Union F.C. are to hang a portrait of Mr. "Willie" Parlane in the pavilion at Kersal, and a personal gift to be made to him will be accompanied by a volume prepared containing the signatures of all the contributors.

C.B.A. LADIES WIN

Hong Kong Ladies Lose
Friendly 3 To 2

TWO GOALS FOR MISS SMITH
AND MRS. HARROP

The C.B.A. Ladies, 1935-6 Caer Clark Cup hockey champions, once again proved their superiority over the Hong Kong Ladies when they met in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo yesterday and won by 3 goals to 2, after leading 2-1 at the interval.

Play was not of a very high standard and for the greater part of the first half the C.B.A. monopolised the exchanges. The Hong Kong Ladies' defence, however, held out till Miss Marie Smith received when well placed and crashed in a shot which gave Mrs. Lunson no chance whatever. Shortly after Mrs. Harrop equalised for the Hong Kong Ladies with a well-timed shot.

The C.B.A. were not to be denied, however, and just before the interval they secured the lead through Miss Doris Hunt, following a goal-mouth melee.

In the second half play was more even and some of the best hockey of the afternoon was seen during this period. Miss M. Brynson played a good game at centre-half and checked many dangerous moves. Goals were scored by Miss Marie Smith (C.B.A.) and Mrs. Harrop in this half.

C.B.A.: Miss F. Best; Miss P. Woolley, Miss D. Moss; Miss G. MacNider, Miss M. Brynson, Miss I. Woolley; Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Woolley, Miss R. Blackburn and Miss D. Hunt.
H.K. Ladies: Mrs. Lunson; Miss J. Smalley, Miss G. Swan; Mrs. Bennitt, Miss B. Abraham, Miss M. Sleep; Miss W. Marsh, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

Canadians To Meet
Japanese

The Canadian Baseball Club, who finished at the bottom of the local League last year, have already started preparations for this season, and quite a number of players have been seen practising lately.

A friendly game has been arranged with the Japanese Baseball Club at Caroline Hill to-day, starting at 10 a.m.

All last year's players will be available this season and a number of newcomers have joined the Club, among whom are Thompson and Pearce, who played for the Americans last season.

A Promising Side

With Thompson, Stirling, Oliver, Pearce and Smedley in the in-field and Alltree and Muir pitching, the Canadians should be able to hold their own against the other teams.

The following have been invited to play to-day: Sterling, Goldstein, Walker, Smedley, Muir, Alltree, Mueller, Pearce, Gray, Carane, Medley, MacLean, Kendall and Murphy.

COLLEDGE IN GOOD FORM

Close Finish At
C.C.C.

In an exciting finish on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground yesterday, a team captained by J. L. Youngs beat A. B. Hanson's XI by one run in an intra-Club cricket match.

Mr. Youngs's XI: 135 (T. E. Yeoh 43, F. J. Lay 38; E. MacNider 2 for 8).
Mr. Hanson's XI: 134 (B. D. Lay 41, W. H. Colledge 55; A. M. Omar 4 for 28).

TO-DAY'S CRICKET C.C.C. To Meet R.A.S.C. At Sookunpoo

One League match in the second division forms the cricket programme for this afternoon, the teams concerned being the Royal Army Service Corps and Craigengower.

The match will be played at Sookunpoo and should result in a comfortable win for C.C.C., who have a superior all-round team.

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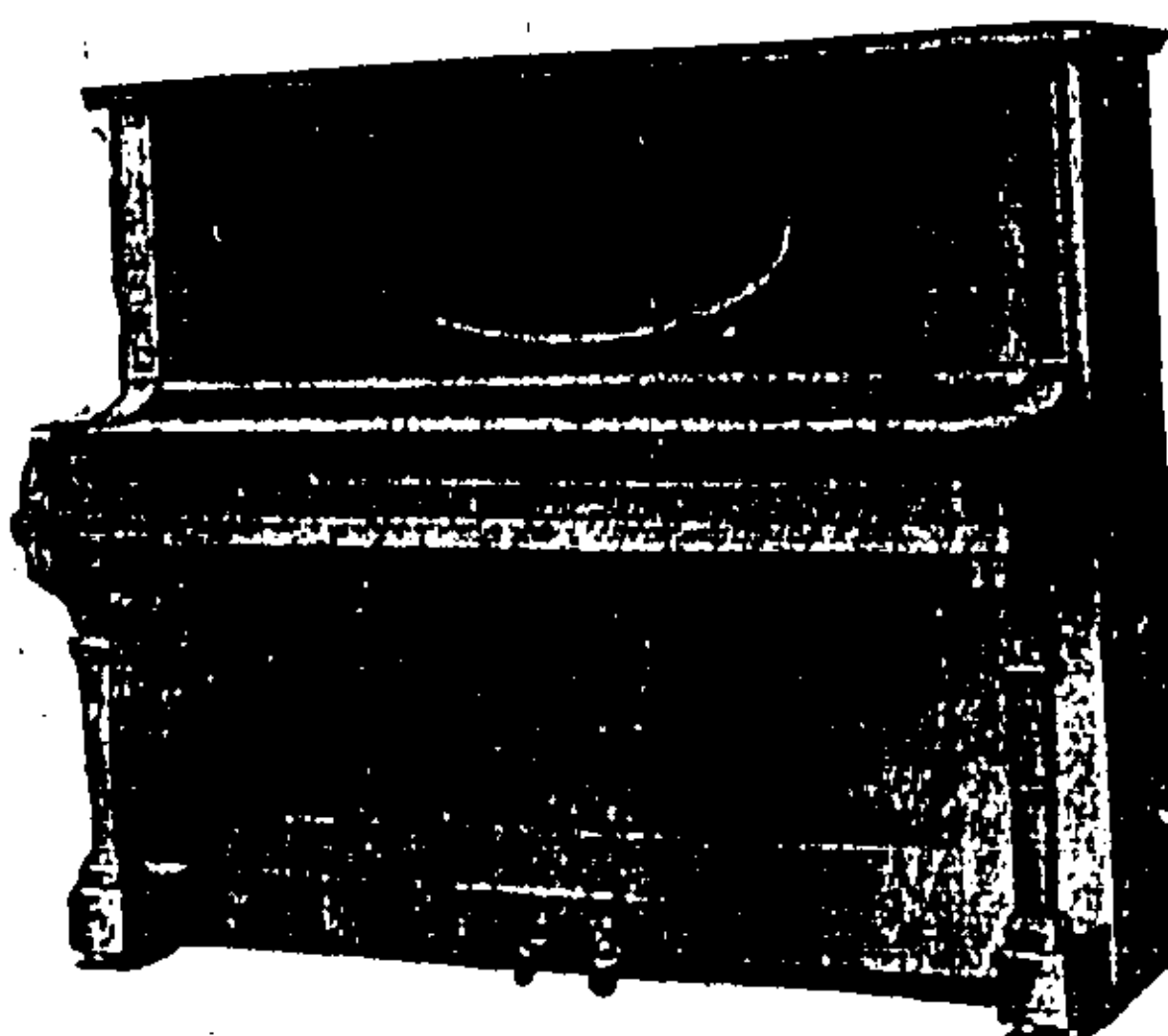
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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PROBLEM

Present Chances Of Settlement

Best Hope In Permanent Military Alliance

(By LORD LLOYD)

NEGOTIATIONS for "a final settlement" of the Egyptian question are on foot again, after a not unwholesome interval of five years, and a coalition Government in Cairo, somewhat hopefully called "Le Front Uni," has been set up to engage in the great adventure.

It would be out of place here, however diverting the pastime, to attempt any analysis of the very characteristic processes of Palace and party manoeuvre which, since Mr. Peterson's mission in 1934, have led in turn to the rise and fall of Tewfik Nassim Pasha's Cabinet, to the swift resurgence of the Wafd under Nahas Pasha, or to the appointment of the King's "Chef de Cabinet," Ali Maher Pasha, as the head of the new Government.

Two things, however, will be generally conceded; one, that the Palace has no reason to feel dissatisfied with its own share in the events of the last few weeks; and, two, that the term "united front" is unlikely to be a durably accurate description of the conflicting elements that are being called to common counsel at the present moment; for nothing has occurred during the last five years to bridge over the deep differences between, or allay the mutual hostility of, the rival party leaders in Egypt, save a general hunger for office, sharpened by years of impotence and deprivation.

Unsatisfactory Features

If such a situation as this is not too favourable a foundation for the inception of a task that has baffled so many negotiators in the past, there are other features which, at any rate on the surface, are scarcely more satisfactory.

The recent failure, for instance, of the Government and the Courts to put a swift end to the turbulence and lawlessness of the students—disorders actually considered sufficiently unprecedented to prevent a British High Commissioner from attending a public function in the centre of Cairo—and their inability to curb the students' violent, if shallow, anti-British demonstrations; all this has been but a sorry prelude to the resumption of friendly negotiations.

Amongst those, indeed, best acquainted with Egypt, there are not lacking men who consider that his Majesty's Government would have been better advised to postpone their offer to negotiate, so as not to risk even the appearance of repeating past error as regards negotiation under duress, or of seeming to concede to agitation what they had found it necessary to refuse to friendly request.

The question will then be asked as to why his Majesty's Government have offered to negotiate at such a moment. The Foreign Office, at all events, cannot have been unmindful of the unhappy history of past attempts; of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's failure in 1924; of the failure of the Sarwat negotiations in 1927, in spite of concessions even greater than those proposed in the MacDonald draft; or of the collapse of Mr. Henderson's attempt in 1930, despite the further surrender to Nahas Pasha of concessions greater and more perilous than those of his predecessors.

Changed Circumstances

Nor are these the only, or even most difficult, of the circumstances which now invest the new attempt at treaty-making.

Since the last negotiations took place our whole situation in the Eastern Mediterranean has undergone profound modification. The growth of Italian power, the greatly enhanced importance from the aerial point of view of the whole North African littoral and its immediate hinterland, as well as that of Sinai and Palestine—in fact, of the whole south-east corner of the Levant—to say nothing of the thorny growth of the Palestine problem or the increasing realisation of the comparatively proximate termination of the Suez Canal concession—all these are factors which have lately reminded the public in Britain of the vital strategic importance of Egypt to that country, and moved them gravely to reflect, if such big changes have taken place in the last short five years how much greater may be the changes in another ten, and how careful should we be not lightly to modify a proved position without the certainty that the change would afford the British Empire an equal or greater security on this vital section of our line of communications.

It is perhaps in the very existence of these new difficulties and dangers that the answer to my question lies.

New Regard For England

Above and behind the noisy folly of the students or the manoeuvres of palace and party politicians, there is in Egypt to-day, unless I am much mistaken, I will not say a new, but a stronger feeling of regard for England and things English than has been manifest for several years past.

The fact that there are few illusions left as to the virtues of parliamentary government, at any rate as fitfully practised in the Nile Valley, has not made the despotism any the more desired; for if the Egyptian politician cannot always take a very long view of about external affairs, he certainly has no short memory about his own internal ones.

He is hence all the more disposed to-day favourably to contrast the world position of Great Britain and her Dominions, under their system of free government, with the excesses of the Nazi regime or with the unhappy internal difficulties which afflict neighbouring Italy at the present time; and

to desire, in so far as he can do so consistently with his national feeling, to come into closer co-operation with that system for purposes of defence and possibly of economic co-operation.

New Method Of Approach
Should this diagnosis of Egyptian feeling be correct, much will still depend on the method of approach on both sides in the matter of negotiations.

If these are merely to be recommenced upon the old bases of past treaty controversies and founded upon past failures, or even if new discussions are just to start where the old left off in 1930, then the negotiations are doomed to failure from the start, and his Majesty's Government will have been in no way justified in embarking upon an adventure which must obviously have been sterile from the start.

If, on the other hand, both sides are prepared to take a big view, and are quick to recognise that many of the circumstances which surrounded the last conversations have changed; if the things that now so obviously belong to the equal peace and security of both countries can immediately be dealt with in that atmosphere of practical realism which world circumstances to-day clearly indicate, that is to say, if the first objective of the negotiations were a free and permanent military alliance between the two countries—the sphere in fact, in which England and Egypt could be of most obvious value one to the other—then the movement is not only not an inopportune one, but possibly the most propitious of any for many a long year past.

But plain speech as between friends and potential allies is essential. There are those amongst the Egyptian team of negotiators who, to my knowledge, can not only stand, but will welcome plain speech.

British Troops In Egypt

What, then, are the things that must be said?

The first of them is that the military terms of the 1930 draft Treaty were as futile from the point of view of Egypt's security as they were dangerous and unacceptable from our own.

It is indeed well to recall that if these terms had been in operation to-day—terms which as High Commissioner, it may be remembered, I resisted to the point of resignation—Great Britain would, in the critical circumstances of the present time, have only been allowed 8,500 troops on Egyptian territory, and these would have been forbidden to emerge from their confinement in the Canal zone without the special permission of the Egyptian Government; that Egypt would, further, have been a member of the League of Nations, and that her permission either for the emergence of our troops from their confinement or for the increase of their numbers might easily, in the circumstances of the moment, have been treated as an act of war!

To-day the free and unfettered movement in Egypt of more than twice that number of British troops is not only considered barely sufficient for the defence of Egypt's frontiers, but their presence in any part of Egypt's borders is welcomed by the whole Egyptian people.

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WISE & OTHERWISE



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A fashion expert says that wo-wife, old boy? Oh, it was at a whist-drive, old making wool out of milk. This suggest football. Half-backs and man. I can't really blame anybody in particular.

Once Only

A professor says that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. It doesn't need to.

As A Sheep Sees It
A primrose on the river's brim
A simple breakfast was to him . . .

Solemn Thought
Riches, we are told, have wings.
The great pity is that they lack the homing instinct.

BY CHANCE

How did you first meet your body in particular.

STILL WATERS

A psychologist says that silent men are generally deceitful. They are too deep for words.

REMORSE

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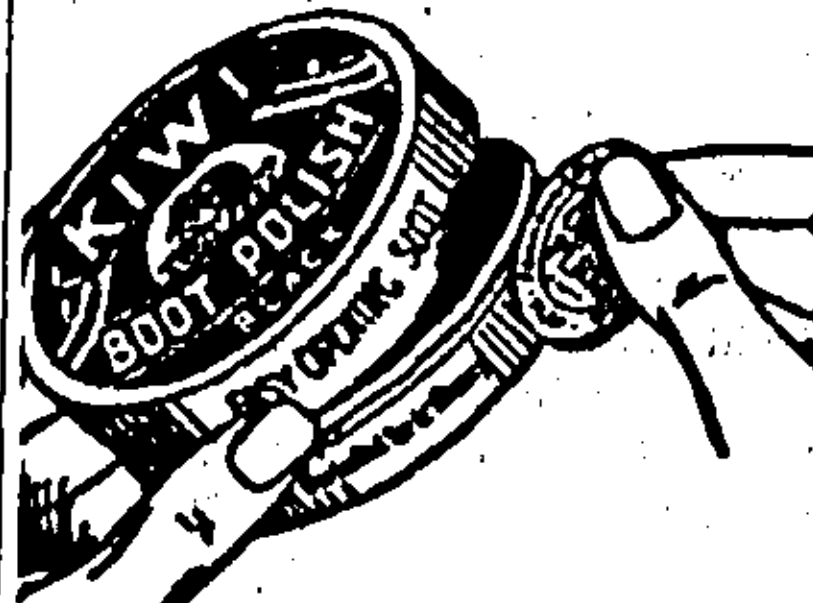
The Central British Association Ladies' team, left, in darker jerseys, beat the Hong Kong Ladies' "B" team, right, in white, in the semi-final round of the Pearce Cup series a week ago yesterday at Sookunpoo. Miss M. Smith, who scored both the C.B.A. goals, is third from the left in the front row. ("Herald" photo).



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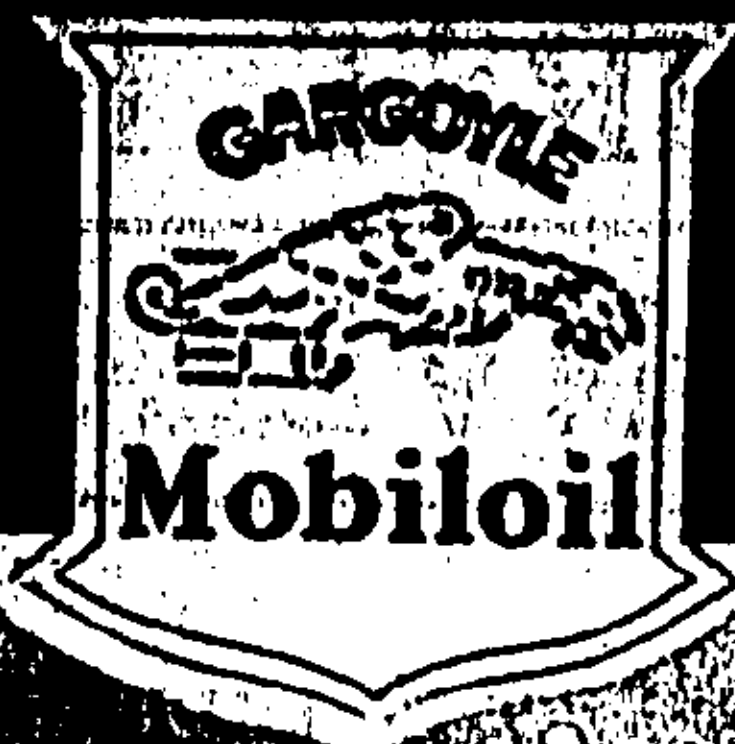
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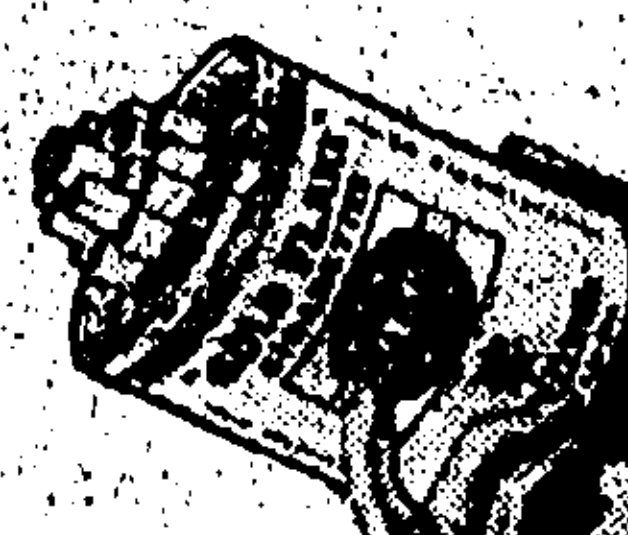
Agreement Subject To Ratification

Washington, Yesterday.
The Department of Labour has been advised that agreement has been reached for the settlement of the Akron rubber strike, subject to ratification by a mass meeting of the workers to-day.—Reuter.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN CHINA

Berlin, Yesterday.—The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, after 4½ years of uninterrupted services in that country, is returning home on leave.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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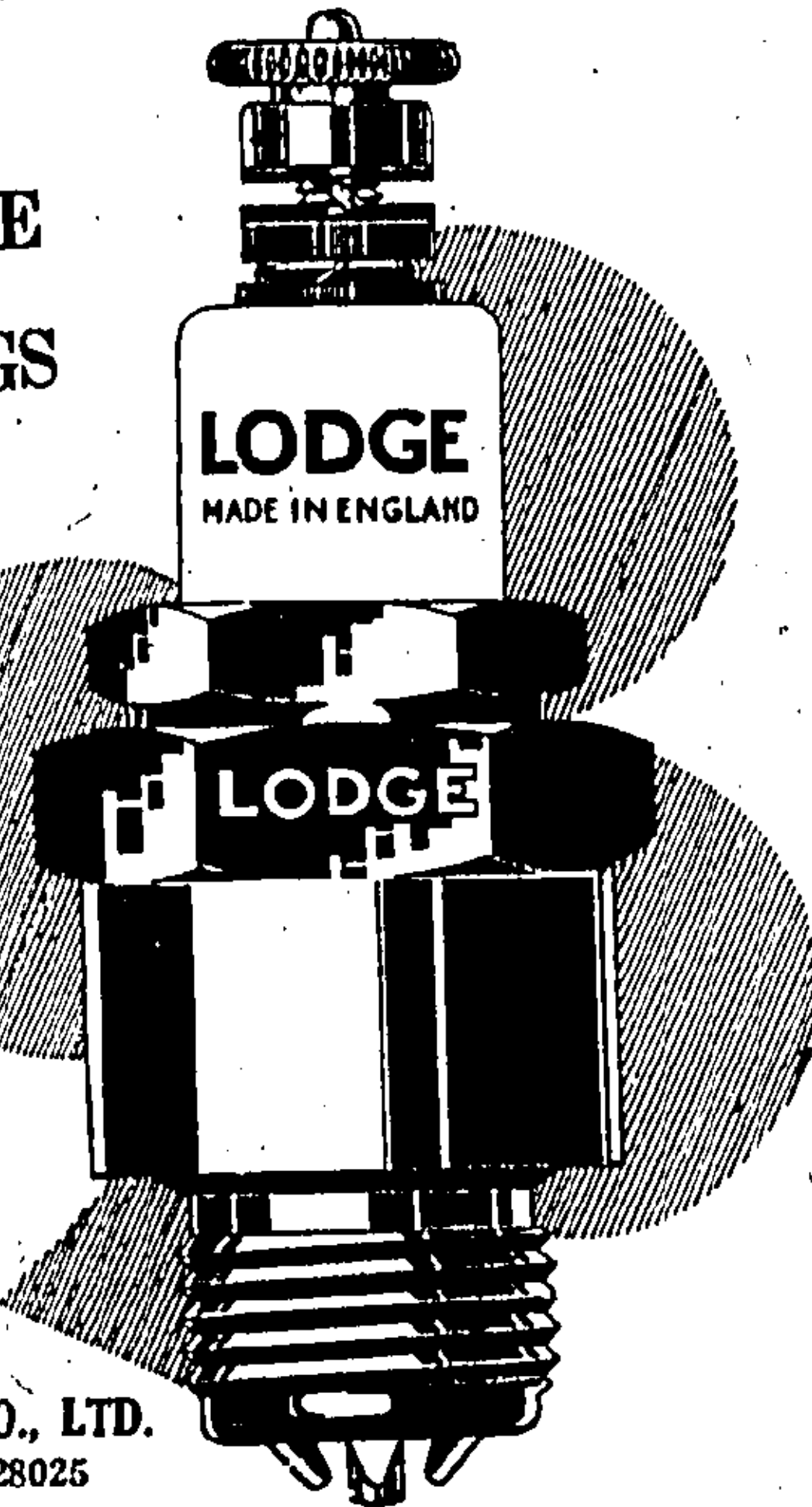
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The second annual dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, which was held in the Hotel Cecil last evening, took the form of a dinner dance, and this departure from the usual procedure proved an unqualified success.

Mr. Fook S. Ko, president of the Association, made a short speech, in the course of which he announced that the greater part of the proceeds of the function would be devoted to various charities in the Colony.

Dance music was supplied by Julian Silverio and his Company, and during the evening several "shots" of the scene were taken by the United Photoplay Company. It is understood that these will be included in the new reels turned out by the Company.

The President's Speech

Mr. Ko said, inter alia:—
"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have great pleasure in extending to you a most cordial welcome to this party, which is one of our major social functions of the year. I am delighted to see so many of the members and friends who have taken so much interest in this Association."

"It is a fact that our Association is younger than most of the other old boys' associations, but we refuse to admit that it is less active than the others. During the past year, which saw the birth of our Association, the Council and members assisted me a great deal in bringing the former students into closer touch with the College."

"At the beginning of this year we decided to widen the scope of our Association. We want to do work of social value to the community, and that is the reason why we have organised this dinner dance instead of our usual dinner. We have resolved that the greater part of the earnings of this function shall be donated to various charitable institutions, such as the Tung Wah Hospital, St. John Ambulance Brigade and other similar organisations in the Colony."

Those Present

Prominent among the members of the association present were:—
Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (President), Fung Kwok-wah, Leung Kwan, Chan Wai-chuen, Kwan Man-wai, Albert Chan, Kwan Yim-chor, and many others.

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TRAINING IN POLITICS

Classes Opened In Canton

Canton, Yesterday.

The Kwang Government has now adopted the plan of giving special political training to Government employees. The Soldiers' Political Training Class, the District Government Employees' Political Training Class and the Kuomintang Members' Political Training Class have all been simultaneously opened and training began last Tuesday.—Central Press.

DRAMATIC RESCUES BY A BOY OF 12

A father and his eight-year-old son probably owe their lives to Stanley Dickinson, aged 12, who at great risk walked over thin ice with a rope by which they were hauled to safety.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Once A Dean, Now A Student

BECAUSE of his reverence for the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, L. G. Allen, aged 71, is now enrolled there as a student in education and history classes. Mr. Allen helped to create the college in 1910, was head of the mathematics department from that date until his retirement, and was the first Dean of the College — a position of honour he retained until 1927.

Mr. Allen says "time passes too slowly with nothing to do," and out of love for the personnel and the administrative force, he again took up his studies despite his advanced age.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CANTON

Insanitary Conditions To Be Removed

Canton, Yesterday.

Wishing to guard the employees of factories from being exposed to insanitary conditions, the Municipal Bureau of Public Health has decided to detail men to investigate the factories and supervise their interior arrangements.

The Bureau also takes steps to forbid the sale of salted meat from dead or sick pigs and the sale of left-over food by the different restaurants. All who disregard those regulations will be heavily fined.—Central Press.

HIGHWAYS IN KWANGSI

9,000 Li Of Road In Province

Canton, Yesterday.

According to a recent report from Kwangsi, that province at present possesses 39 provincial highways, including those which are nearing completion. These highways total upwards of 9,000 li and serve to link together the different districts of Kwangsi.—Central Press.

GAS MASKS IN SPAIN

Factory To Produce 1,200 A Day

Madrid.—Spain's first gas mask factory, which is being built at Segovia, will be capable of turning out 1,200 masks a day.

The factory is partly financed by the Government, and it is stated that the President has personally encouraged the undertaking.

The factory is the idea of Professor Antonio Blanco, a captain in the Spanish army. He discovered that masks similar to those made abroad, chiefly in Germany and Italy, could be produced in Spain at well under half the price of the foreign article.

Though the factory will be able to produce 1,200 masks a day, its normal daily output will be 600 masks.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY TO BE SIGNED ON TUESDAY

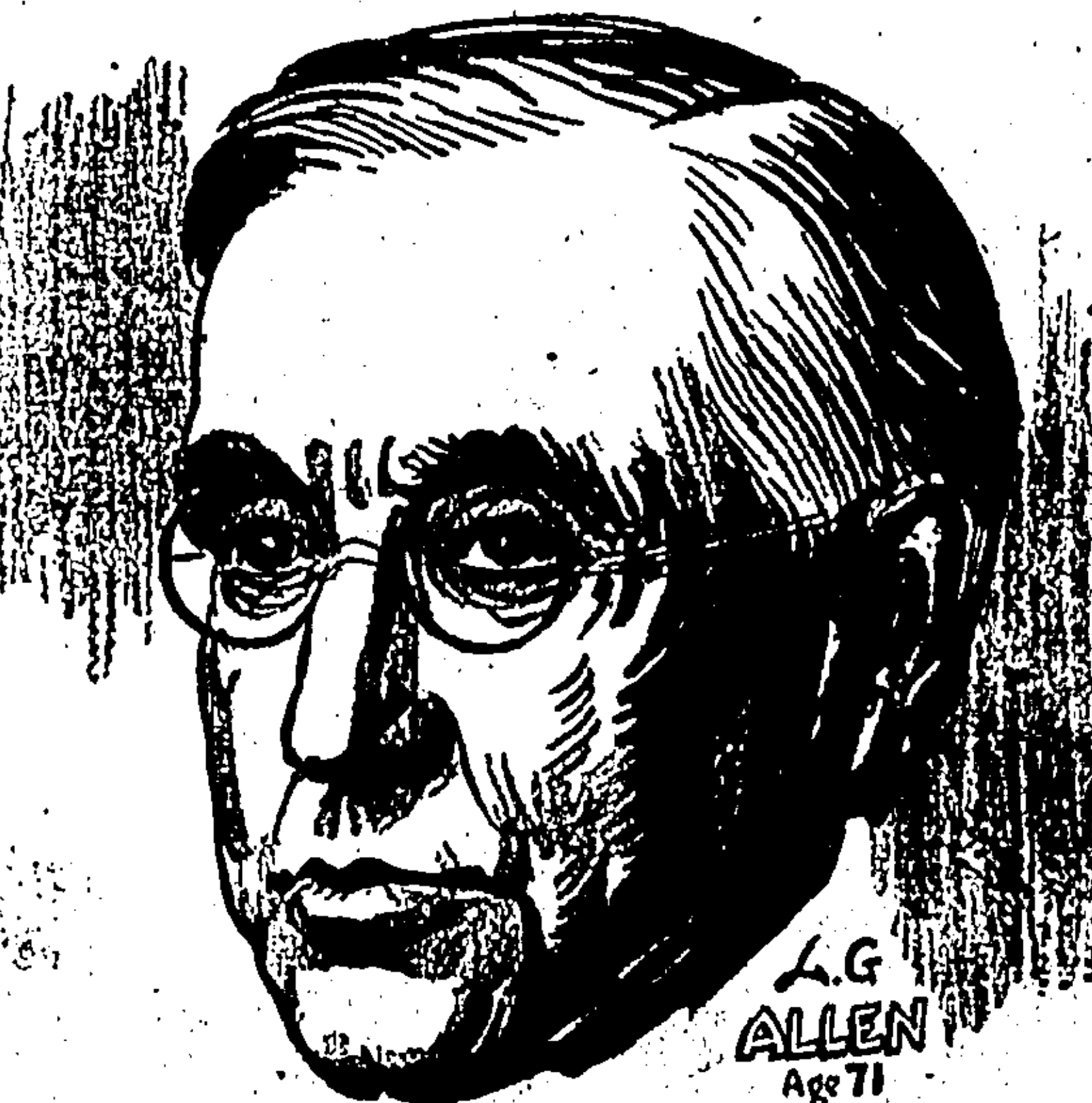
London, Yesterday.—The formal signing of the London Naval Treaty will take place in Queen Anne's drawing room, St. James's Palace, on Tuesday next. The Drafting Committee held its final meeting yesterday and the first committee will meet to-day and probably again on Monday to approve the final text of the Treaty.—British Wireless Service.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss T. Graham, Matron at the Diocesan Girls' School, will leave for Tientsin to-day on a visit to her father.

The Diocesan Girls' School will be holding an annual sports meeting on April 9 for the first time in four years.

N. V. Derenevsky, a musician at the Majestic Ballroom, was yesterday cautioned by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for having failed to notify the Police of his change of address.

Mr. A. G. Hewitt, F.R.I.B.A., the well-known architect and civil engineer, left yesterday for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years.

The names of William Innes Gerard and Li Tim-chih are added to the list of medical practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

Mr. Diosdado M. Lorenzo, the Filipino artist who recently arrived in Hong Kong, after studying and exhibiting successfully in Europe, is giving an exhibition of his works for one week, from Tuesday next onward, at the Gloucester Hotel.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the next Dance will be held on Saturday next, from 9.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Gentlemen \$2.00, Ladies \$1.50. To enable the Committee to make arrangements it is requested that the List on the Bar Counter be signed as early as possible.

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. of Union Building, have received a limited number of booklets explaining the revolutionary "Slum-free" process by which Mobiloids are now manufactured. Motorists desiring copies should apply to the advertising department of the company.

An alteration to the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, to the effect that landing, alighting and housing fees and charges will be to a scale as may be laid down from time to time by the Director of Air Services and published in the Government Gazette, is notified in the latest issue of the Gazette.

The lists of persons liable for duty as Special and Common Jurors is published in the Government Gazette.

The m.v. Silvercypress, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on February 13 and is expected here on or about next Tuesday.

One case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

A Tea Dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

A discussion of religious matters will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

The annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The final meeting of the China Can Co. Ltd., will be held at the Company's offices, No. 2 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

A Lenten discussion will be held at St. Andrew's Club to-morrow.

A Conversation Tea will be given in the women's section of the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

There will be a Services whilst drive at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive at the Cheong Club to-morrow at 8 p.m.

Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.S., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver a lecture of "Some Impressions of a Recent Journey to Europe via Siberia and Back by Air" (with some lantern pictures) to-morrow at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K," when the second General Meeting of the Education Society is held. All interested are cordially welcomed.

The Members of the Faculty and the students of different classes of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce will pay a visit to the Nam Yeung Tobacco Co., Ltd., and the Printing Works of the Commercial Press, Ltd., to-morrow.

The annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School will be held on Tuesday next at the Kowloon Cricket Club, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet on Tuesday next at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will hold their annual meeting in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association will be held at the Club House on Tuesday next at 6 p.m.

The Matshed Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The opening function of the Bible Book and Tract Depot, Ltd., and the Christian Club will take place at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, first floor, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The formal opening of the Christian Club at No. 6, Queen's Road, Central, will take place on Tuesday, next at 5.30 p.m. Bishop Hall will speak on "The Christian Task in South China."

Professor Forster will deliver two more lectures on Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. in his room in the School of Chinese Studies. The subjects will be:—

March 24:—"The National System of Education in England."

March 31:—"The Folk High Schools of Denmark."

The quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil. It will be followed by a Smoking Concert at which light refreshments will be served. All members are requested to make every effort to attend.

On Tuesday next Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known local pianist, is giving a recital at the Helena May Institute in celebration of the 25th anniversary of his graduation at the St. Petersburg Conservatoire. Half the proceeds will go to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

There will be a General Meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association in the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday next, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is requested that all members of the Branch will make an effort to attend. After the meeting there will be a concert arranged by Staff Sergeant L. Jordan, R.E. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

On Wednesday next the Canadian Institute (Italian Convent) will celebrate its Golden Jubilee and commemorate the death of the Ven. Magdalene, Marchioness of Canossa, the Foundress.

On the occasion of the fifth annual general meeting of the H.K. University Graduates' Association and the first general meeting of the University Alumni Association, in the Gloucester Restaurant on Friday next, Sir William Hornell will preside at a tea party, which will begin at 5.15 p.m.

Unclaimed telegrams addressed to 7,112, from Pinghai Xnl; Luencyik, from Medan; In, from Fort Bayard; and A. V. Lewis, Hong Kong Hotel, from a.s. Pres. Coolidge, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

TWO CONSTABLES CHARGED

Alleged Defrauding Of Hawkers

Hui Shu-lin and Miao Hui-sing, two Wei-hai-wei constables, and Lo Chi and Au Sik-lin, unlicensed hawkers, were yesterday morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with conspiring, with others not in custody, on or before March 19, to collect money from certain hawkers on consideration that the said hawkers would be permitted to do certain, unlawful acts, thereby defeating the ends of justice, contrary to Common Law.

The first defendant was also charged, that while being a Police servant, he did, on March 19, accept a bribe of 50 cents from Ng Chan, a licensed hawker, with a view to influencing his conduct as a police constable.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first two defendants and pleaded not guilty, while the other two, who were not represented, admitted the charge.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours. The first defendant was allowed bail of \$750 and the second \$500.

Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the case.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN'S EXECUTION

Fixed For March 31

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.

The execution of Bruno Hauptmann, found guilty of the murder of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, has been fixed for the evening of March 31.—Reuter.

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Hamburg, Yesterday.

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Shanghai reported six cases of smallpox and Bangkok 43 cases of cholera in the week ended March 14.

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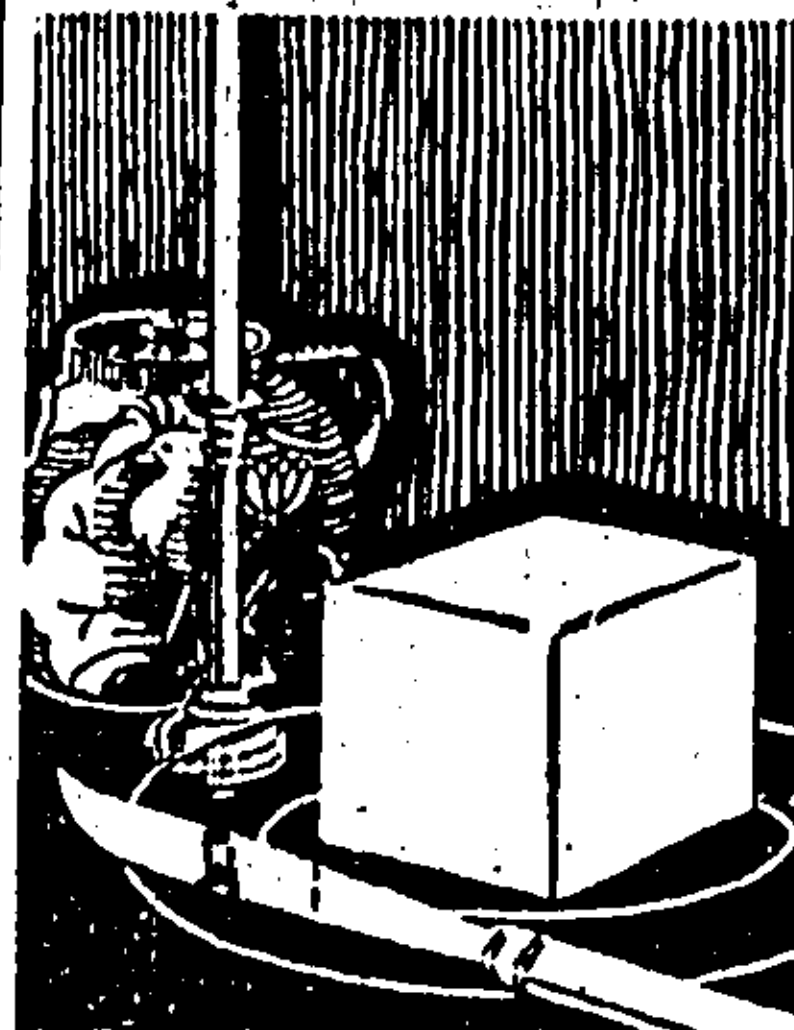


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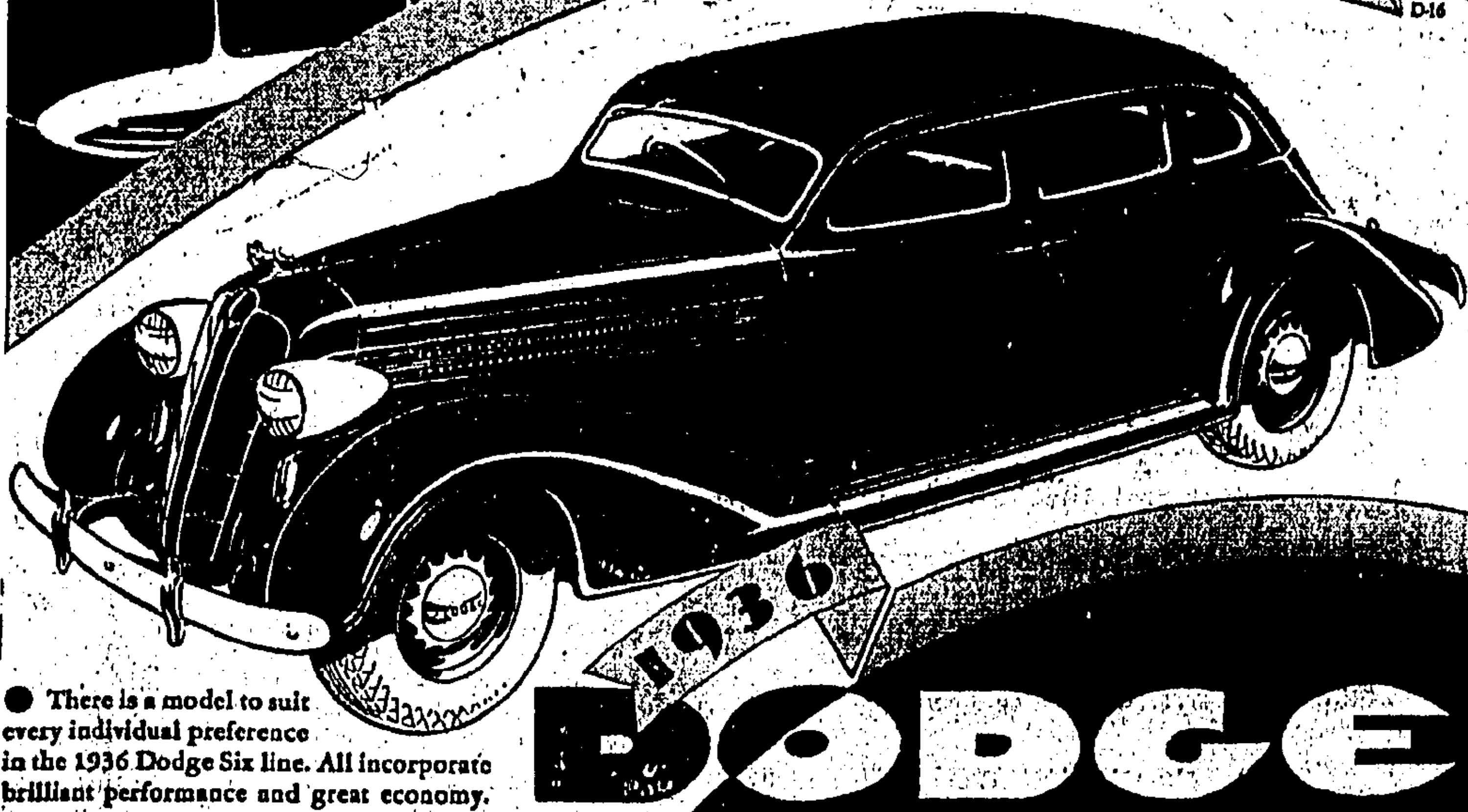
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The Economy Debate

THE Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in bringing forward his motion which opened up the whole question of the ability of the Colony to carry the expense of its present administration, undoubtedly ventilated a great deal of public opinion which may be due to a wave of defeatist sentiment, but is certainly very strong and very widespread. If this is misunderstood, and resented by officers who are conscious of earning a good salary by hard work, it should be remembered that the effects of depression look very different and more menacing to employees of private firms means that at a month's notice they are faced with the prospect of the whole of their income being suddenly swept away, while they are left to face an unsympathetic world and to begin again. With the actual emoluments of the Government Service hidden away in regulations and scales and allowances that they have no time to study, and further complicated by the double currency of pound and dollar, it is not unnatural that exaggerated ideas should gain acceptance and the money total of cost be separated from the service rendered.

The forbidding appearance of the cash account is only partly due to the decadence of international trade from which we suffer and, as the Hon. the Colonial Secretary remarked, it would be pessimistic to take it as permanent. It has been the policy of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Colonial Office at Home, to maintain a cash reserve of \$10,000,000. The deficit this year, if the worst comes to the worst, will amount to half of that reserve, and there is strong likelihood that before two years have passed our revenue will have become more elastic—unless, of course, one of these wars with which alarmists keep trying to make our flesh creep should actually burst upon us.

The richest country in the world, America, recently by a stroke of the President's pen, wrote off 48 per cent. off the value of its currency, France wrote off 80 per cent. and England 33 per cent. China wrote off 44 per cent. and we followed suit. These sweeping reductions affected every holder of fixed obligations of any sort whatever, and whether we like the change or not the result of the general breakdown of international finance is that any fixed sum of money is worth just what the various Governments choose to ordain. It is a question of policy, changes being only restricted by the necessity of making as few changes as possible for the sake of avoiding confusion and keeping up the national commercial credit.

This was the meaning of Bishop Hall's remark a fortnight ago in his revolutionary speech to the League of Nations Union, that whereas "credit used to be an extension of currency, currency has now come to be an extension of credit." Just as there is, as was explained by the Hon. the Attorney-General, in introducing his "Ordinance to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers," a lag in the accommodation of prices to changes of facts. We need not go any further for an example than the draft Ordinance itself. It provides for (1) a graduated reduction of salaries by a cut in their sterling figure, and (2) an elastic variation in the rate at which their dollar equivalent is to be calculated, to be fixed every three months. These two methods of retrenchment are based on two conflicting principles. The former means that a definite contract is to be repudiated, and can only be justified on the ground that a mistake was made by those who entered into the contract by fixing the amount at a rate higher than the Colony could permanently afford to pay. It is of the nature of an act of bankruptcy. The latter method has a different significance altogether. It merely recognises indisputable facts—that the Treasurer cannot pay out more dollars than he receives, and that the purchasing power of the dollar in terms of the pound has changed. Practically all Governments have tampered with the income of their servants in the last few years, but it is the first sort of reduction that leaves a feeling of discontent and bad faith. His Excellency's explanation of the refusal to fix forward exchange—that the Government knew that a fall was coming—does not apply now that it has come, and if needs must all necessary balancing of budgets can be secured by fixing a conventional rate of exchange, though it would be unfair to put it too high without any additional taxation to equalise the sacrifice.

Hong Kong
Personalities

MR. G. E. COSTELLO

This is the eighty-fifth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyas, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. George Edward Costello, the popular General Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific steamships.

Mr. Costello first came to the East in the summer of 1916, when he was sent direct from Canada to the Hong Kong office of the C.P.R. At that time the immigration laws in North America, both Canada and the United States, were far more liberal than in more recent years and the C.P.R. ships were taking Chinese emigrants by the thousand to Canada, the United States and the West Indies. Mr. Costello was specially assigned to direct and control this traffic.

C.P.R. Ships in War

At the time of his arrival in Hong Kong the Pacific service of the Company was being carried on by the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Asia, the old Empress of Japan and the Montezuma. Shortly after his arrival the ships were requisitioned for war purposes. The Empress of Asia and the Empress of Russia were converted at the Kowloon Docks, into troopships and, when ready in 1917—were sent to New York for the conveyance of American contingents to England, for service in France; while the other two ships were diverted to Vladivostok, there to take on board, for conveyance to Europe, Czechoslovakian prisoners of war captured by the Russians. Thus, for a period of eight months, the trans-Pacific service of the Company was entirely suspended.

Earthquake in Japan

In 1920 Mr. Costello was transferred to Yokohama, in charge of the Company's passenger department for Japan. Three years later he went through the terrible experience of the great earthquake at Ise which wiped out of life. The C.P.R. offices were completely wrecked and burnt and several of the C.P.R. staff were killed. Mr. Costello owes his life to the fact that he was on the wharf at the time, attending to the sailing of the Empress of Australia, which was the means of rescuing some 7,000 refugees from the fire which was sweeping the ruins of the city.

After this disaster the activities of the Company were moved to Kobe and, after making periodical visits to Yokohama to attend ships during some eight months, Mr. Costello was instrumental in re-establishing the offices there.

Bombing of Chapel

In 1920 Mr. Costello returned to Hong Kong in charge of the passenger department of the local office, serving here till 1930, when he was transferred to Shanghai, acting in a similar capacity. While in Shanghai he was a witness of the Japanese "war" of 1932 and saw the bombing and destruction of Chapel.

Early in 1934 Mr. Costello was appointed General Passenger Agent of the Comapny for the Orient, with headquarters in Hong Kong.

Mr. Costello is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the American Club, the Royal H.K. Golf Club and the Royal H.K. Yacht Club. He is also an enthusiastic Rotarian. His duties do not allow him much time for outdoor recreation, but such as he has he devotes to his favourite pursuit, golf, or lawn-bowls. He is "skip" of the Yacht Club team.

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A RECORD attendance of 525 officers and other ranks attended the three parades of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon on the Corps Parade ground, two of which were attended by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., attended by his Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. P. J. Howorth, R.A., and accompanied by General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O.

Owing to repairs to the Murray Parade ground, it was decided to hold three parades on the Corps Parade Ground.

No. 3 Company, of the Machine Gun Battalion, comprising 60 others ranks under the command of Lieut. A. Urquhart, who were destined for Hobs Haven during the Combined Manoeuvres, paraded at 1.30 p.m. and were inspected by Col. H. E. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., and this was followed by a parade before H.E. the G.O.C. of the Machine Gun Battalion, under the command of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and comprising the Armoured Car Company under Sergt. Flegg, the Machine Gun Troop under Captain A. H. Potts, No. 1 Machine Gun Company under Captain H. Owen, Hughes, Captain E. G. Stewart, Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., 2/Lieut. R. M. Wood and 2/Lieut. L. B. Holmes; No. 2 (Scottish)

Company under Captain H. R. Forsyth, Lieut. A. W. Brown and Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, the Machine Gun Battalion Signals under 2/Lieut. A. N. Braude and the Motor Cycle (Machine Gun) Section under Lieut. J. R. Way, and Officer attached to Staff, Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., comprising in all 13 officers and 164 other ranks.

At 3.30 p.m. the final parade, in which the Battery under Captain T. Addis Martin; the Corps Engineers under Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., and Lieut. F. W. T. Ross; the Medical Section under Major J. C. Macgown, Lieut. L. T. Rido and Lieut. J. A. R. Selby, the Corps Infantry under Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Lieut. F. P. Sequelra, Lieut. H. J. Silva and 2/Lieut. H. A. de Botelho; and the Anti Aircraft section under Captain J. V. V. dos Remedios, comprising in all 10 officers and 233 other ranks, took part, was held before the G.O.C., who in a short speech said:—

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of March 22, 1931).

L. Phillip won the Victor Ludorum Cup at the annual athletic meeting of the Central British School, while M. Rousseau was the runner-up. Dorothy Raven was the champion girl athlete, with Flora Elvidge second.

The Club caused a sensation in soccer circles when they beat Eastern by five clear goals in the semi-final round of the Junior Shield yesterday. Bell (2), Jackson (2) and E. Strange were the goal-scorers.

By beating the Craigengower Cricket Club by 101 runs the Indian Recreation Club won the Second Division cricket championship.

The Hong Kong Ladies further enhanced their chances of winning the Caer Clark Cup when they beat the Diocesan School girls by 5 goals to 1. Mrs. E. M. Donelan scored all the goals for the winners, while Miss M. Mason scored the only goal for the losers.

Over one hundred guests, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe I.G.F., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax C.M.G., C.B.E., Lieut.-Col. H. W. Russell O.B.E., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Russell, Professor, Mrs. and the Misses Gerrard, and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, attended the fencing exhibition given at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

'HERALD' CALENDAR

March 21, 1930.—General Peace Celebrations Committee confirmed decision for the erection of the Cenotaph in Statue Square.

March 22, 1922.—Scheme for the abolition of multi-racial in Hong Kong announced in the House of Commons.

March 23, 1829.—Captain Elliot forced his way to Canton.

March 25, 1839.—Captain Elliot demanded passports for himself and all British subjects imprisoned in China.

March 25, 1925.—Pirates attacked s.s. Tai O.

March 27, 1917.—Launch at Tai-koo Docks, Hong Kong, of s.s. Autolycus.

March 28, 1839.—Commissioner Lin burned 20,280 chests of opium.

March 28, 1922.—Peak Residents' Association formed.

Overheard

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MILK is a very important food for children, yet more than half the children in the world have to do without it. In Canada there is a cow for every two people.

The cow is the most important of domestic animals, and it gives milk to the people of North America, southern South America, northern Europe, India, South Africa and Australia.

In lands bordering on the Mediterranean, the goat is kept for giving milk, for goats are more easily kept than cows, while disease germs of hot countries do not multiply in goat's milk as they do in the milk of the cow.

In China

In China little milk is used, as at least two acres are necessary to grow enough for the cow, but there are many people in China, and those two acres are needed to raise enough to feed a whole family.

Rice takes the place of milk in China, Japan and other warm lands, while in equatorial regions of the Eastern Hemisphere, the milky liquid inside the coconut takes the place of cow's milk.

The cow is the most useful of all domestic animals and was probably one of the first to be tamed. We have no record of how early man captured the first cow. Did he capture and take home the calf while the mother followed?

Primitive man took a decided step towards civilisation when he first kept cows, for he now began to be a farmer as well as a hunter.

Women First Farmers

Keeping cows meant gathering hay for feeding the animals during the winter; and this gave less time and opportunity for roaming and hunting.

But it is more than likely that the women were the first farmers, staying at home in the winter to care for the cows and children, while their men-folk roamed and hunted as usual.

Before the white man came the Indian population in North America is said never to have numbered more than half a million. One reason for this was that the American continent had scarcely any wild animals that could be tamed for milking purposes. There were no wild cattle, and no sheep or goats on the plains; thus Indian children lacked a very necessary food, and many of them died because they were not strong enough to stand the hard life and the rigorous winter climate.

What a robber man is! Nature provided milk for the young of its kind, so that when we drink the milk of the cow the calf has to suffer.

Substitute For Cream

The farmer who sells milk or makes butter, either kills the calf for veal or raises it on a part of the milk robbed of cream. Balled flaxseed is sometimes added to the milk as a substitute for cream and even hay, tea is



given the calf. But notice the difference in the calf on the ranch when it runs all summer with the mother and has a plentiful supply of whole milk. In the autumn it is as large as a 2-year-old raised by hand.

Milk is hard to keep, for in hot weather it sours in less than two days; while in cold weather the cow uses her nourishment to keep herself warm, thus reducing her supply of milk. Man has planned ways by means of which the products of milk are obtainable all the year round. From the cream he has made butter which can be kept for several weeks; and from the skim-milk he has made cheese, which lasts through a winter or summer season.

You may imagine that the cow in the pasture has her udder full of warm, white milk, but this is not so. If you were to open up the udder you would find only blood and water. This fluid is changed to milk as it is being drawn from the cow's tent, and a fast milker can see blood and water turning white in the pail as he milks.

Canning Industry

But man has also invented a means of keeping milk for any length of time and in any degree of heat. This is done by canning the milk. Of late years in Canada a large industrial business in canned milk has grown up, for in this form it is shipped in increasing quantities to hot countries, while it is also in great demand in the cities of Canada itself.

2. The camel furnishes rich milk to desert tribes.

3. In Italy the goat is taken into the building and milked on the spot to supply apartment dwellers. It is no uncommon sight to see the milkman there dragging the goat up three or four flights of stairs only to find that the customer does not need any milk on that day.

4. In Spain a can containing a coin is lowered from an upstairs window by the customer; the dairymen milks enough from the goat to fill the order and the milk is drawn up, often to the annoyance of the passer-by.



TRAINING the DOG



ercise, the mysterious process known as "heel" and ultimately leading up to one meal a day.

Only Disadvantage

The only disadvantage is that she has many preoccupations and that days together may elapse when she has to depute the job to someone else. The mother holds that a quiet voice and not too much attention are all that is needed; she may also be strong on "Basket" and the process of inducing dogs to sit down, which consists in pushing up their chins instead of pressing down their rears.

Father knows that both the other members of his family are hopeless. He promotes "Walkie-walkie," has a stern voice of command; says "Heel" in season and out, the while his heart is wrung by the disregarding smile of his pupil. He gives her one meal a day, but, sure that she is hungry, supplements it himself, sternly forbidding the family and, above all, the kitchen, to do likewise.

In The End

In the end the dog gets trained, even if the family itself can only boast that her manners are perfect in the house. Gradually she ceases to "jump up" and visitors are no longer obliged to smile unwillingly at her antics. Gradually she does not walk at heel, but accommodates herself. But also by that time she is no longer young.

THERE are innumerable families who train dogs, if only because there are innumerable dogs who acquire families and train them. Usually the whole family begins by training the dog, and such training consists in adjuring other members not to feed it at meals or not to let it indulge in the process which is called "jumping up." All dogs, it seems, prefer to be fed at meals and at as many meals as there are, despite the dictum of one meal a day; and all dogs up to a certain age like jumping up. There are even some adventurers who have a nice taste in silk stockings and prefer them at the calf.

A coffee-coloured spaniel, aged six months and ingratiatingly small, may need to be trained. The daughter trains her on the highest principles, including ex-



A group taken at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Almost in Confidence

Anna May Wong Off The Screen

MISS Anna May Wong drank tea with me this week; she came, a beautifully clad, slim, elegant figure; her Chinese face most subtly Chinese. I used to think the Chinese screen in the sitting-room served well to hide the iron bars of the window, but now it appeared only as a perfect background for Anna May; and the Kuan Yin smiled, content in her company, watching her gentle wrists and long, lovely fingers.

She came, tired from the climb of many steps, but smiling and friendly. She talked gaily, but with all the Chinese gentleness, telling us of Hollywood and of her travels. She lived a quiet life in Hollywood, she said; "if stars lived the life the public paint us to live we'd all be dead by now."

We spoke of Chaplin, of course, since he was another visitor to the Colony. She had met him at social functions; she admired him and spoke of him as the genius of the screen. I asked her of other stars and she said she had no actual favourites; she liked different actors and actresses in different roles. She admires Claudette Colbert, and Greta Garbo in some of her roles; Clark Gable she thinks excellent in the "straight," true-to-life roles. She likes, too, Ronald Colman and Maurice Chevalier, whom, incidentally, she knows personally. She claims that his charm is not only screen make-up, but is his real nature. Frank Lawton, she thinks, is the most promising of the younger stars. She loves Rene Clair's films with all their light whimsicalities—just things that come lightly and go without leaving any heaviness behind.

Anna May's special Hollywood friend is Una Merkel—a darling girl, she says; sympathetic, sincere, and as natural off the screen as on.

And Anna May Wong admires the work of her sister, Wong Ying, in the film "Eskimo." They are great pals, the two sisters, and it is pleasant to see them together.

All the while, as she sat there, I watched the picture with delight. For it was a picture. An elegant, sophisticated young woman dressed in the latest creations from Hollywood and yet in such perfect harmony with the Chinese background. So I feel it will not be difficult for her to find that harmony with



Miss Helen Knill, the popular lady hockey player, was married to Mr. D. L. Prophet of Messrs. Linsted and Davis at the Union Church last Wednesday in a distinctly Scottish atmosphere. Here the bride is seen with Pipe-Major Mackie. ("Herald" photo).

her own people of which she has come in search.

Colony's Great Loss

WHETHER Lady Southern leaves in six months or ten, she really is going to leave—and that is something to think about.

Lady Southern has taken an active part in so much of the life of the Colony that it is difficult to imagine things without her. She has put such a concentrated energy and interest into everything she has come into contact with here!

And what of Gambia? I don't know anything of the Gambian



Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Donovan (Mr. Poy) being led in after his win in The "Lotterers" Stakes last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

natives, nor anything of the white population settled there. But one thing is certain—before Lady Southern has been there many months Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will rally, the children will play more happily and will be well protected, and surely if I ever reach Gambia I shall lunch at the Women's International Club (of course there will be a Women's International Club). So I shall surely feel quite at home in Gambia!

At all events we do hope Lady Southern will be as happy there as she will surely be busy.

Philippa

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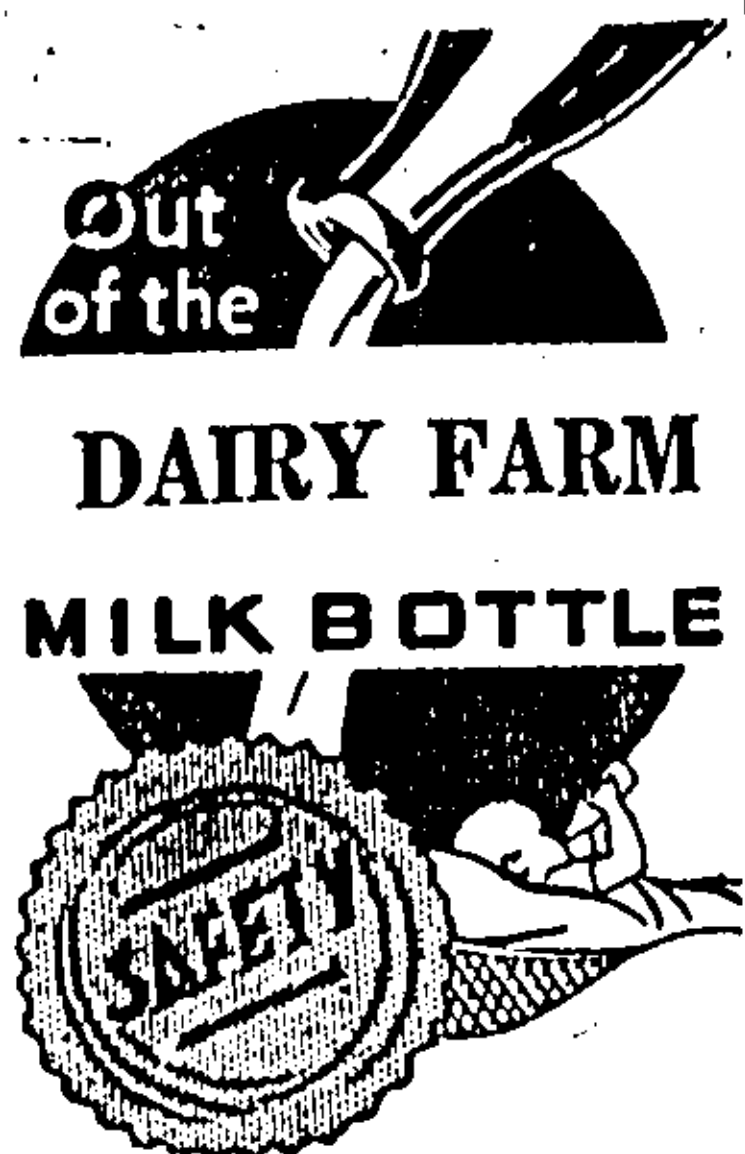
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balance Corps demonstration early this month
(Top right) A scene during the Canton
tion at the Eastern Athletic Field early this



The Knill Seven-A-Side Hockey Cup, which was competed for
for the first time this year, was won by the C.B.S. team, above.
They beat the C.B.A. Ladies last Sunday morning by a goal to nil.
Miss A. Martin, who scored for the winners, is at the extreme
right in the front row, while the McCaw sisters, who shone, are
seen at the extreme right in the back row and the centre of the
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Hends to it in the South China "A" v Police
Shield Final last Sunday, which the Chinese won by
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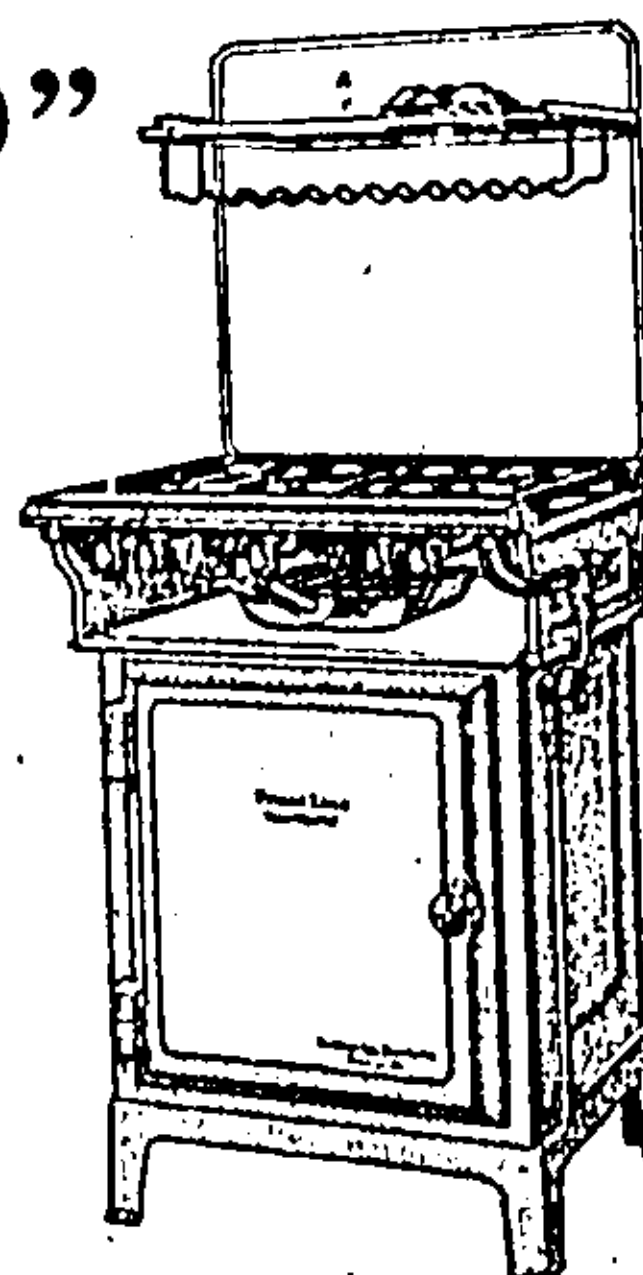
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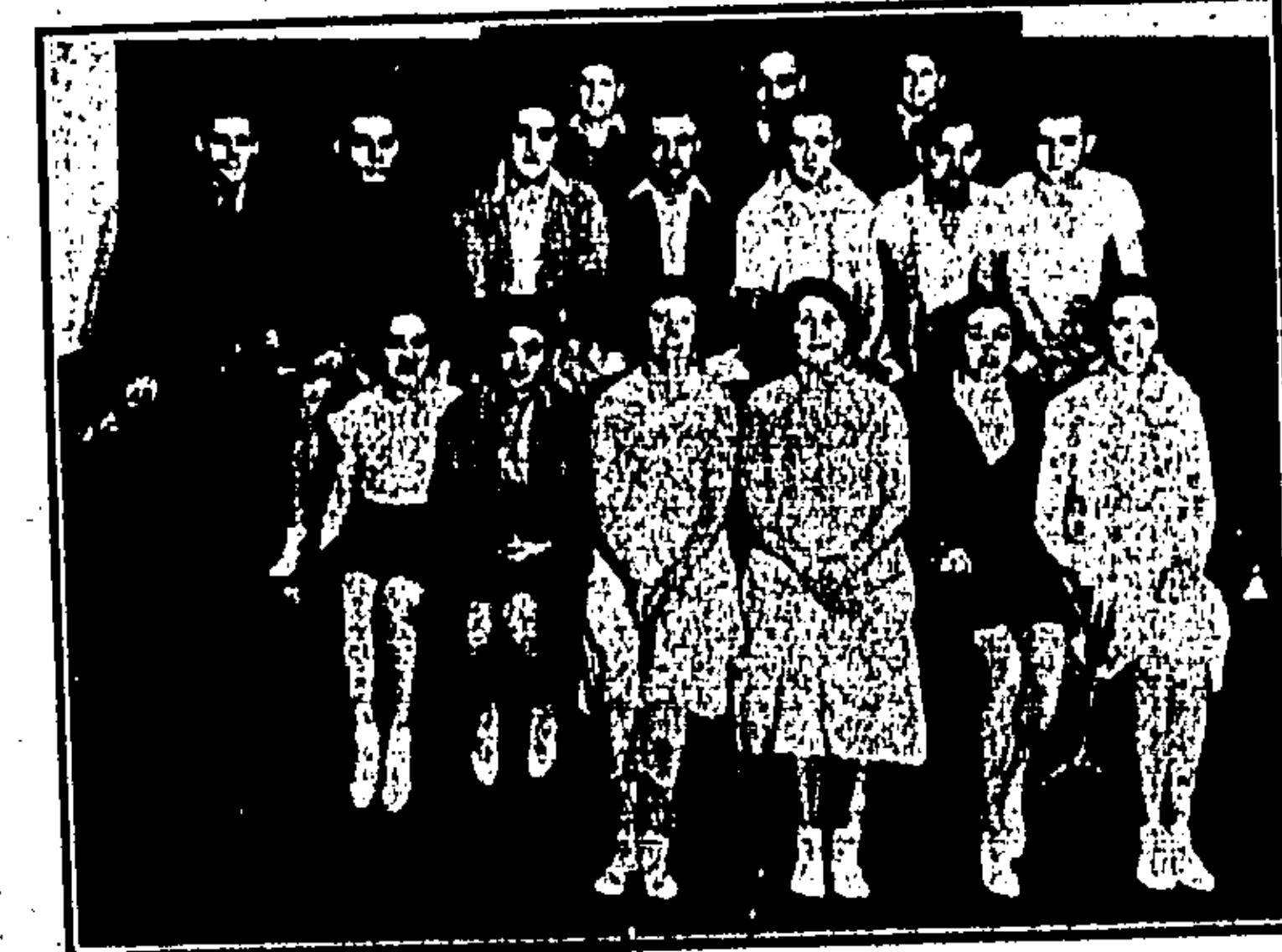
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The start of the annual Kowloon Marathon race, held last Monday,
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A group photograph taken at last Monday's mixed doubles
badminton league match at the Central Police Station between
the Fire Brigade R.C. and Recreio "A", which the latter won by
6 games to 3. (King's Studio).



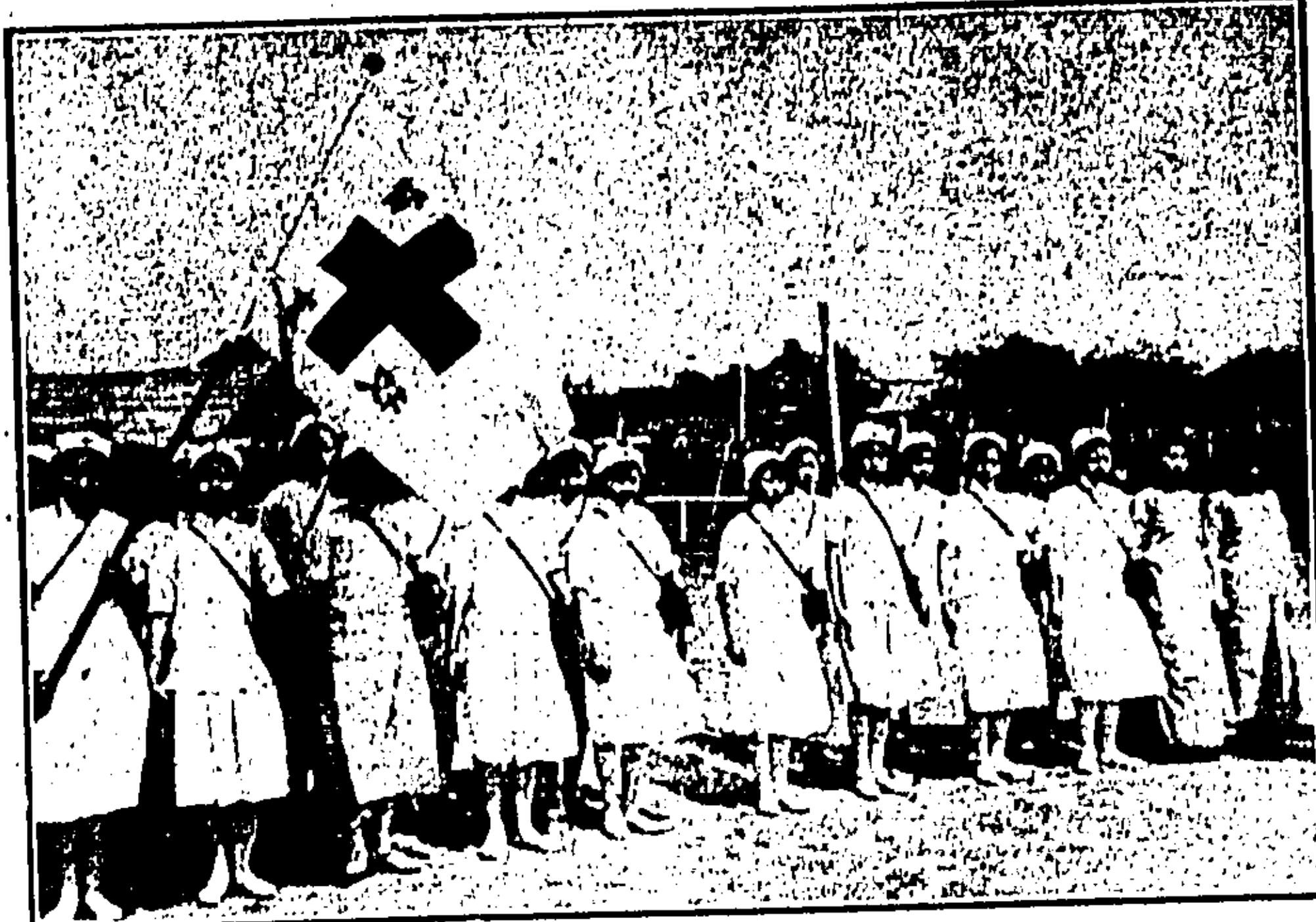
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A photograph tak
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Below, the staff and students of the Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta. (King's Studio).



took part in Canton's Air Defence Ambulance Corps demonstration last month.



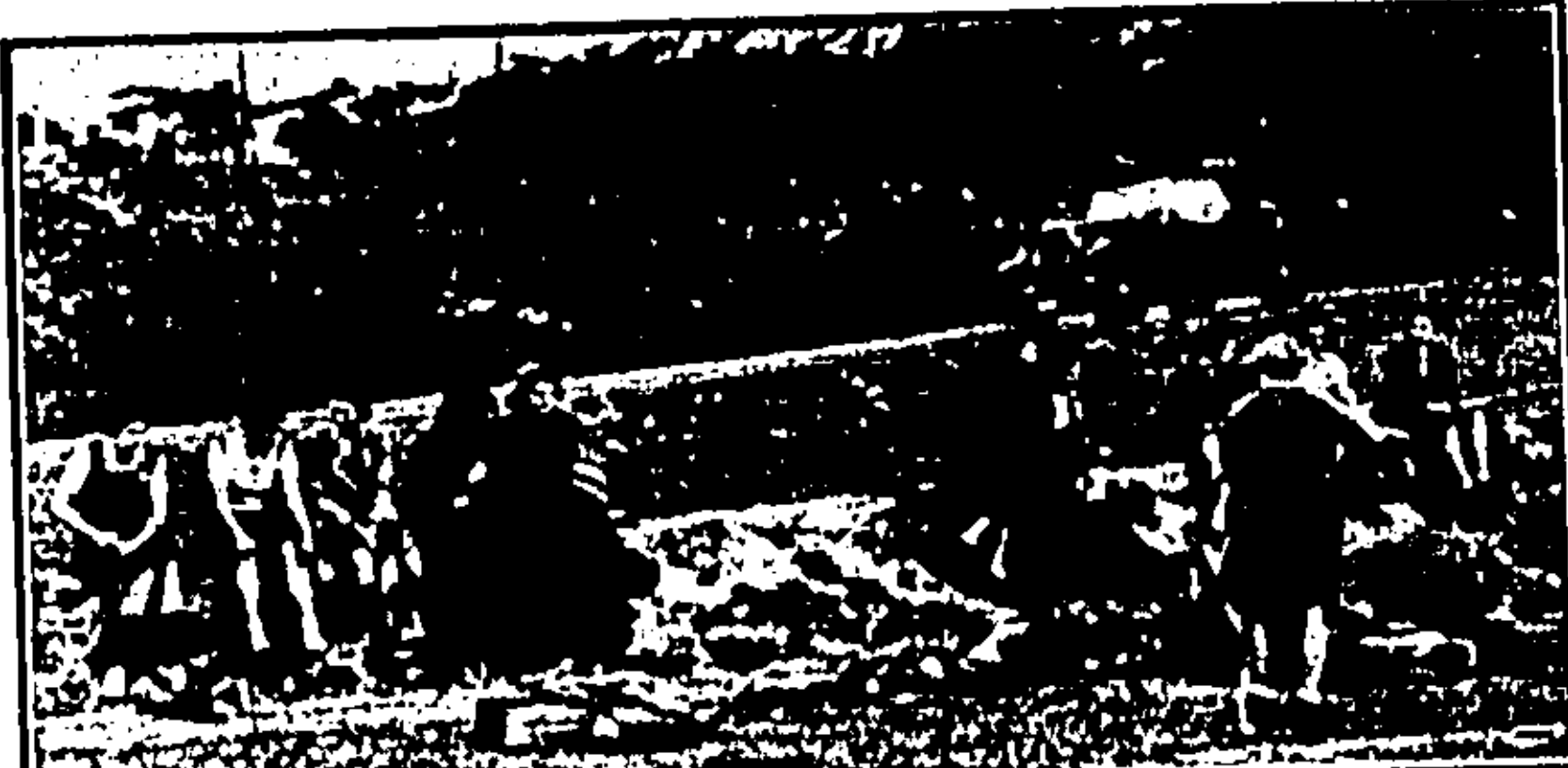
Tam Kong-pak, the South China "A" back, comes down on the slippery surface and Johnson breaks away in the Senior Shield Final. ("Herald" photo).



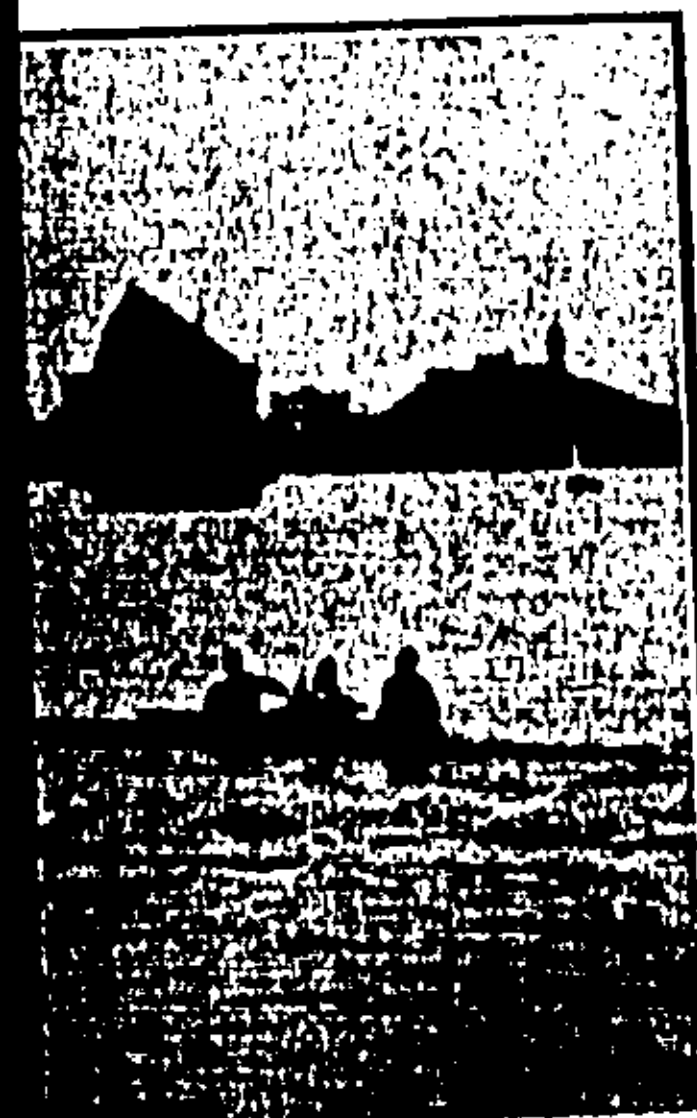
The "Y" Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey team, above, won the Pearce Cup for the second year in succession when they defeated the C.B.A. Ladies (holders of the Caer Clark Cup) in the Final last Sunday morning by a goal to nil. Miss O. Dalziel, who scored for the winners, is at the extreme left in the front row, while Miss A. Fowler, who played a brilliant game, is on the extreme right of the back row. (King's Studio).



Johnson, right, photographed with the Senior Pairs race last Saturday morning. ("Herald" photo).



Waiting their turn in the Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament last Sunday morning. ("Herald" photo).

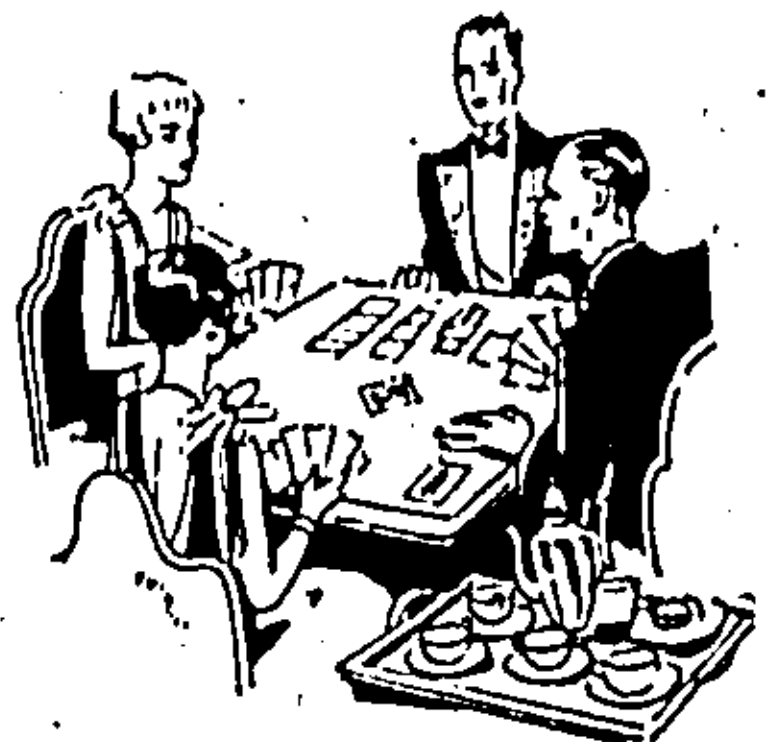


During the Senior Pairs race at the Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta.



The Committee members of St. Patrick's Society, Hong Kong, photographed on the steps of the Supreme Court last Tuesday morning when the President, Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., laid a wreath at the Cenotaph. He is shown in the centre of the front row. ("Herald" photo).

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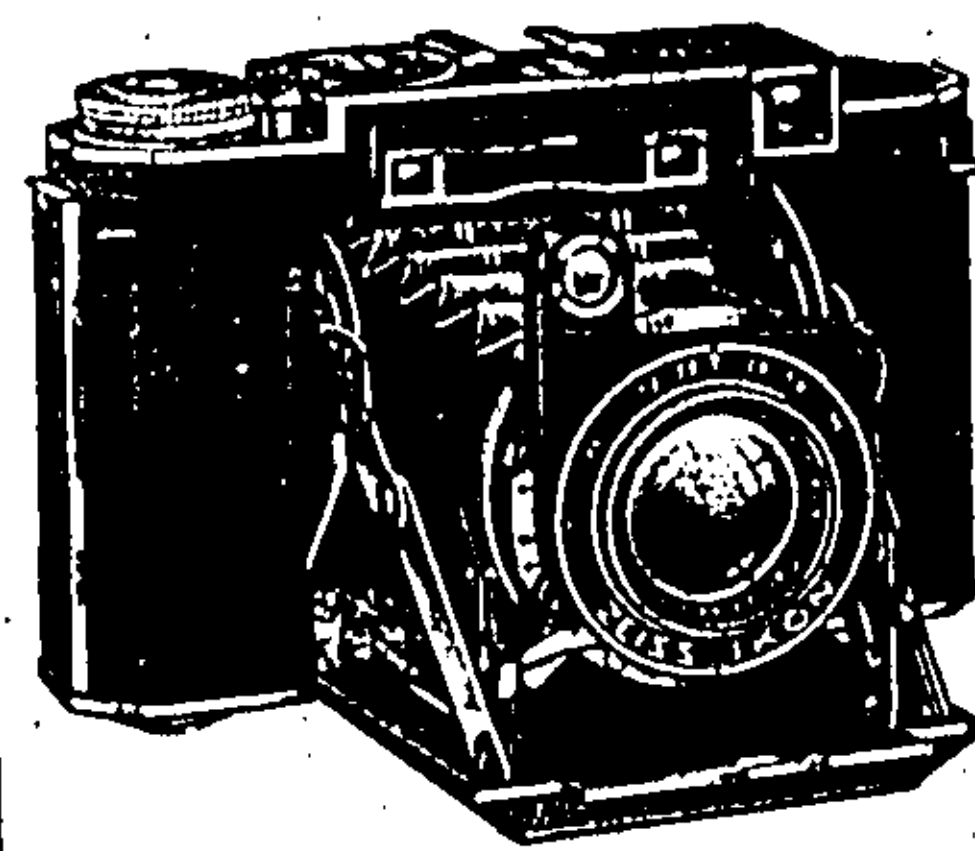
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THE rise in the temperature last week has not yet had time fully to thaw our social activities, and we have now reached the stage of wondering every morning whether we shall take the overcoat or not. Almost inevitably we do the wrong thing. Just as we did at the first extra race meeting. The horses manage to defeat the public every time. The general philosophy of the race fan setting forth on Saturday week was that owing to the bad going there would be more upsets than anything else, and the tote figures showed that most people had tried to be too clever and had carefully avoided the "sure things" that were sticking out.

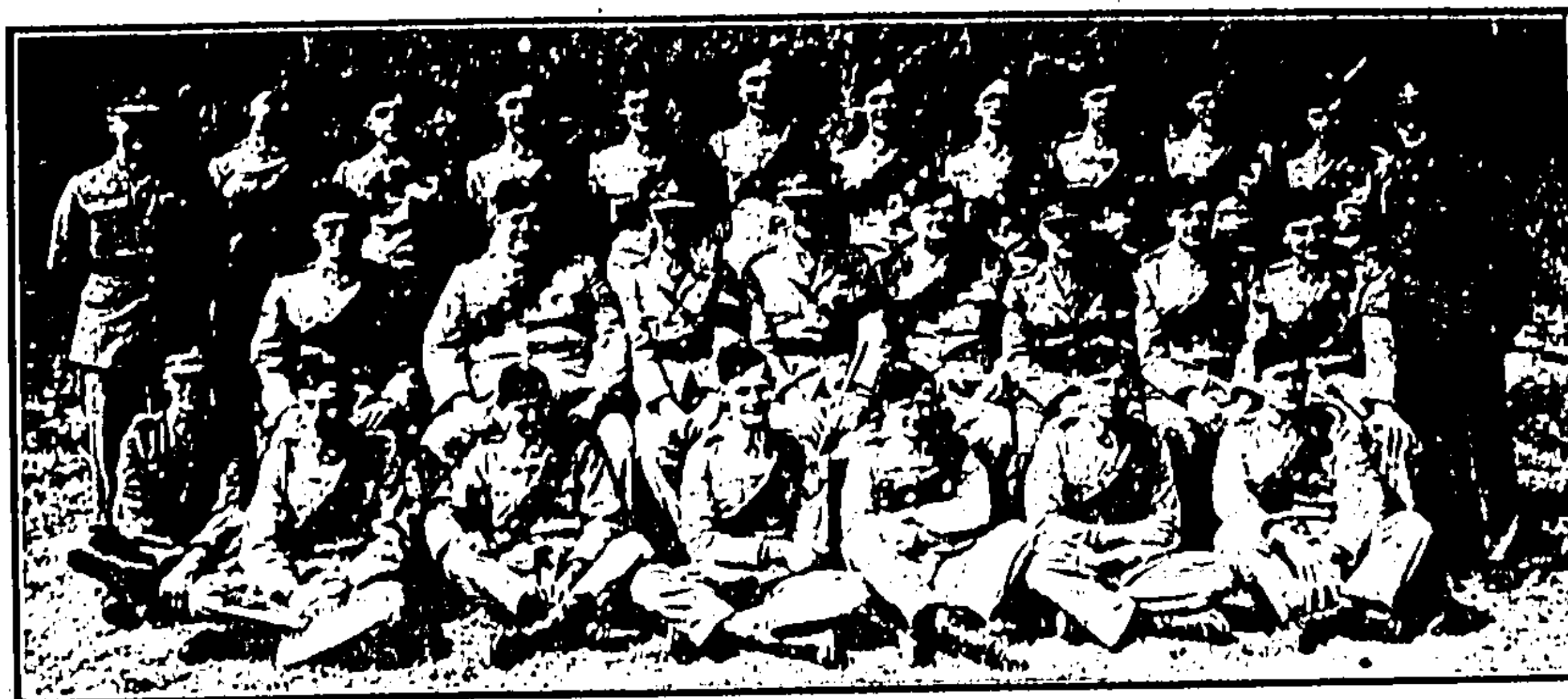


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In the event the sure things came home, and a calculation shows that anyone who had simply followed his favourite newspaper tipster, whichever of them it had been, would have come away with some winnings in his pocket. The "daily double" was the easiest money for a long time, and the figure—\$61.70—showed what a large number of patrons had ignored the obvious.

Charlie Chan

THERE must be some general cause for the long list of prominent cinema performers who are honouring us with an inspection. Mr. Warner Oland

is in private life very like his own self on the screen, quiet and observant. His box-office value has been built up by no sudden brilliancy of conquest, but by a prudent concentration on one type of presentation, which allows people to know beforehand what they may expect to see when they find his name in the cast. In this the cinema is following the precedent set by the novel, as in several other respects. There was a revulsion of feeling against the very long novel, which had actually many advantages over the short novel, by dispensing with the necessary descriptions and introductions that must be given in order that the plot may be understood, and which took up an inordinate amount of space when space was limited. The novelist met the difficulty very cleverly by splitting up the long book into a number of short ones connected up with each other by identity of one or more of the principal characters. Balzac no doubt opened up the way, followed by Zola, and the most recent famous instance has been Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga." The new idea fitted very well into the requirements of the monthly magazine, and Dr. Conan Doyle blazed the trail for the aerial detective story with the most successful of all, Sherlock Holmes, and his "elementary, my dear Watson, elementary." In taking the hint for his cinema work Mr. Oland showed sound judgment, and his films, quaintly enough, have only had to compete with a resuscitated Sherlock which shows no trace of the quiet subtlety of the original.

Oriental Local Colour

BUT there is also a new element of connoisseurship in knowledge of the Orient, due to the modern urge to travel, which demands that there shall be a higher standard of realism in the portrayal of Eastern ways, and a new interest in the Orient itself. Commercial contact and competition is, as usual, acting both ways. The European and the Oriental realise that the next stage of the world's history will require a knowledge of the methods of future competitors that were hardly dreamed of a few years ago, and that such knowledge must include acquaintance with each other's culture as well as with the showman's samples. For practical purposes it used to be quite enough to pay a cursory visit to San Francisco's Chinatown. The Chinese restaurant keeper could be in-

roduced as a comic character making absurd remarks and resorting to some simple trickery to raise a laugh. That sort of thing, as Mr. Harold Lloyd discovered, will not do for Chinese audiences at all, and it has become *vieux jeu* for Europeans. We have the odd spectacle of actors like Mr. Oland, and actresses like Miss Anna May Wong, coming East for the first time to see whether their characterisation has any similarity to the originals that they have been representing. The result should be beneficial both to the actors themselves, to the public who will no longer get false impressions, and to the producers who will be able to add an Oriental public who will no longer be bored with scenes that they only see to be amused at absurd mistakes. The position is something like what used to be the ordinary thing with the early American films of English scenes when one looked for absurdities as quite natural and pardonable.

Misrepresentations

THE history of the cinema has shown that the public will not take instruction directly given as such. But the amount of understanding of foreign countries that may be imparted as background to a good story is limitless. The films are already international in going round the world, and they will have to become international in their sympathies. All the early American films introduced an Englishman either as a ninny with an impossible accent, or as a hopeless snob or as a crook. Naturally this did not attract patronage. But one had to remember that fifty years ago the villain of an English melodrama was always a foreigner, and usually a Frenchman. One film, in a scene supposed to be a dance in the drawing-room of a 'ducal house in Piccadilly, had a bar in one corner with a barmaid dishing out drinks. A meet at a country house showed the huntsman in long trousers and a cloth cap. Even now when it is desired to show an English scene it is customary by some thin device to take over an American family, who behave as they would in New York. Douglas Fairbanks showed a film record of a visit to "China" in which streets of Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hong Kong were all mixed up together in one reel. All this will soon be quite outmoded.

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Sports Chatter

Ballard Going Home
CPL. BALLARD, the Army medium-to-fast bowler, will be leaving the Colony by the troopship Neurula on April 1. Ballard has played for the Army in the League and Triangular Tournament cricket matches as well as for the Royal Army Service Corps in the Small Units Cricket competition. In addition to being a very steady bowler, he can also be a very stubborn bat if the occasion demands.

Daffy Davis Takes It Easy
MR. W. H. S. Davis, whose unfortunate accident at Fanling prevented him from riding at the Annual Race Meeting, was a keen spectator at the First Extra Race Meeting. He is at present staying at Fanling, where he is having a quiet rest, but he hopes to be in the saddle again at Happy Valley meetings before long.

Capt. Trimble Leaving
THE Royal Army Medical Corps will be losing Capt. Trimble, one of their League cricketers, very shortly. I understand that Capt. Trimble will be proceeding home by the troopship Neurula, which is due to sail from the Colony on April 1.

Another Army Cricket Setback
ANOTHER R.A.M.C. cricketer will also be leaving by the Neurula. He is Pte. Saunders who is one of the all-rounders in the team. His best scores, however, have not been made in the Hong Kong Cricket League matches but in the Small Units games.

Medicals Losing All-Rounder
L/CPL. Snookes, who has played cricket with considerable success for the R.A.M.C. in the Second Division of the Cricket League, will be leaving for home shortly by the Neurula. He usually opens the bowling for the Medicals, together with L/Cpl. Apps, while he is also a member of their football team in the Third Division of the League.

Promising Novice Boxer
IT is not perhaps generally known that Pte. Herbert, the Army wicket-keeper, is also a useful boxer. He recently figured in the East Lancashire Regiment tournament in the welterweight division and is regarded as one of their most promising novices.

Green Favoured For Title
PTE. Green, a newcomer to the team, is expected to capture the heavyweight title for them at the forthcoming Hong Kong Area Championships. He won the heavyweight title at the Battalion tournament recently and, prior to coming to Hong Kong, he did quite a lot of boxing at home.

MARTIN, who plays for Wolverhampton and has been capped several times for Ireland, learned his football with the Rifles. At the age of 16 he has played for the Battalion Senior team in Belfast.

Tribute To Rumjahn
MR. W. SABIN, of California, who, together with Mr. Gene Smith, winner of the Philippine Islands' All-Comers Singles Lawn Tennis championship, won the Philippines' Doubles title, left the Colony last week for America. Before leaving he paid a compliment to the Colony's leading Doubles players, the Rumjahn cousins, whom he said were a very steady pair with a fine variety of strokes.

Leonard Takes To Hockey
DAVID LEONARD, the St. Joseph's soccer player, has taken up hockey and plays a useful game on the right wing. With a little more knowledge of the game, he should be able to get into one of the Mamak teams next year.

By the Judge

Kwok's Military Career
KWOK CHUN-HANG, the Melbourne Centenary, Interport and Colony Breast-Stroke swimming champion, has entered Fuh Tan University at Kiang-wan, Shanghai, where he will probably take up a military course. This will seriously interfere with his future swimming progress, although it will not hamper him in any way from representing China at the Berlin Games.

Two incidents during the local international hockey encounter between England and Scotland on the Naval ground at King's Park last Tuesday. (LEFT) N. A. E. Mackay and N. Whitley (in coloured jerseys) rob S. A. Fowler (in right background) of the ball. (BELOW) S. A. Fowler (on extreme left) gets the ball away just as N. Whitley is about to tackle him. In the background from L. to R. are Lt. J. P. Williams, V. Bond, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and S. MacNider. ("Herald" photos).



Two incidents in the Rifles' Officers v Sergeants hockey match which was a part of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. (Above) A scramble in the Sergeants' goal-mouth showing C.S.M. Allen, who scored both goals for the Sergeants, fourth from the left. (Right) One of the Officers' defenders in the act of clearing. ("Herald" photos).



H.K. Area Sports
THE annual Hong Kong Area athletic meeting, which is the only organised athletic meeting other than the Volunteers sports and school sports meetings, will commence on the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon, tomorrow, and will conclude on Tuesday. The meeting will be run on the inter-team lines.

Inter-School Football
MY recent paragraph on Inter-School football in these columns bore fruit at the bi-monthly meeting of the H.K. Referees' Association recently, when the Secretary proposed that the Association do everything possible to help the schools, pending approval by the H.K.F.A. Should the Referees' Association have control of the games, it will do much to instill into the youngsters a cleaner spirit than at present prevails.

Rifles' Nursery
THE RIFLES intend using the Third Division of the local soccer League as a training ground for their youngsters and the majority of their players will be beginners with one or two of the older players to guide them. Sgt. Dominy, a veteran player, is at present playing for them and Sgt. Ferguson, another old-timer, has also promised to help the youngsters along.

McQuire At Portsmouth
MCQUIRE, the Navy soccer pivot two seasons ago, is now playing for Portsmouth depot.

H.K.C.C. Loss
A. C. GROWDER, the slow leg-break bowler whose delivery closely resembles that of Arthur Mailey, and who had a very successful season with the H.K.C.C. first eleven, has left the Colony for Singapore.

East Lanes' Athletic Hopes
THE East Lancashire Regiment will be well represented in the approaching Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports, and in the sprint events they will be depending mainly on Cpl. Gregson, Cpl. McCarthy, Pte. Williams and Pte. Robinson, though they also have a number of other promising athletes who will be taking part in the sports.

Two Matches In One Afternoon
PTE. Whitehead, the Army cricketer, had the unique experience of playing in two cricket matches in one afternoon recently. He was playing for his Regiment, the East Lanes., on the I.R.C. ground, and after he had had his innings he went over to the Army ground, which is just next to the I.R.C., and played for the Army against the University.

Water-Polo Enthusiasts
CHIEF Petty Officer Britton of H.M.S. Delight is a very keen water-polo player and, in conjunction with Stoker Bennett of the same ship, is building up a team from among the crew.

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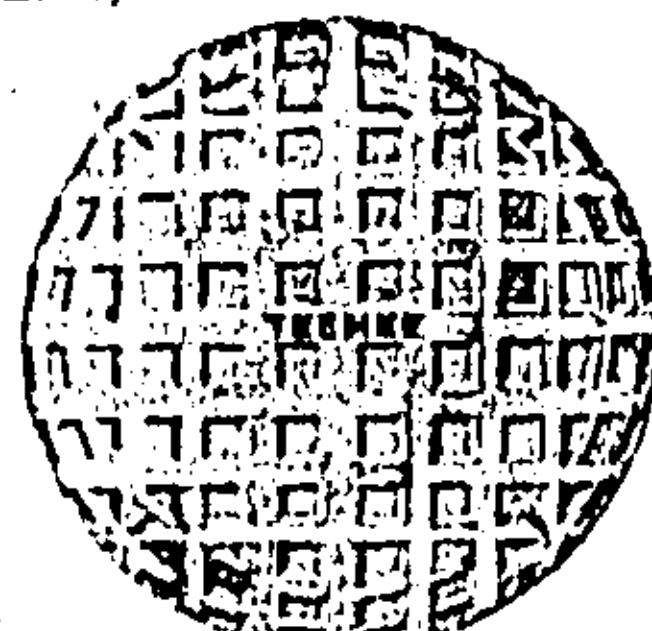
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WINTER OLYMPIAD CAMERA NOTES




Our pictures on this page show various incidents during the recent Olympic Winter Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Top Left.—Miss Christl Cranz in action during the Alpine Combination Ski-race for women. She secured the first victory for Germany. Top Right.—Rejoicing over the first victory of Norway, Hallgrud won the 500 m. skating championship in the excellent time of 43.4 seconds. Left.—An anxious moment in the Italian goalmouth during their ice hockey game against Germany, which the latter won by three clear goals.



Miss Christl Cranz, Germany, who won a gold medal in the women's section.



Many of the women competitors showed great courage and endurance. Senorita Margot Moles de Pina, above, being given assistance after arriving at the winning post thoroughly exhausted. She did not give up the race, however, in spite of many mishaps.



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Forward 10-18/10 10-18/10
Forward 10- 3/4 10- 3/4
—Our Own Correspondent.

COMPANY MEETING

VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE

TO BE AUGMENTED IN JUNE

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

Presiding at the twelfth annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co. Ltd., yesterday morning, Mr. Lau Tak-po, the managing director, said that the company had had a very successful year, thanks mainly to the increased traffic during the Jubilee celebrations.

Supporting Mr. Lau were the following members of the board of directors: Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Messrs. Wong Ping-suen, Chan Kam-yung, Young Tsun-dart, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. F. H. Kew and Mr. Wong Choi-hoo.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting Mr. Lau said:

"I am happy to say that we have had a successful year owing to increased traffic receipts during the Jubilee celebrations and to the large number of people from the neighbouring provinces taking advantage of the extremely low river steamer fares to visit the Colony.

"We have also been able by careful management to keep our operating and docking expenses down to the minimum, especially by the conclusion of contracts for fuel and supplies at favourable rates both for 1935 and 1936.

"Since the date of the last meeting, the order for the fourth Vehicle Ferry has been placed with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., at a very favourable rate of exchange, and the builders are now rapidly pushing forward with its construction. It is hoped to launch the vessel at an early date and to have her in regular service in the early part of June. With this new vessel, it will be possible to operate a regular and uninterrupted vehicular service throughout the day and it may even be possible to extend this service up to 2 a.m.

Bright Outlook

"The low rate of the Hong Kong dollar will have the effect of sending up the operating costs but it also appears to have revived the factories on the mainland as it is now possible for them to compete successfully in the foreign markets. The reopening of these factories will mean the re-employment of large numbers of people, and we feel that with the further improvement in the service, the traffic receipts will at least be maintained and that the Company will, on the whole, share in the prosperity of the Colony.

"During the year under review the Government has effected a number of alterations and additions to the ferry piers and it is hoped that it will be possible for the boats to use the piers without causing any damage to them."

The Report and Accounts were seconded by Mr. So Ho-yue and were carried unanimously.

Election Of Directors

The following were elected Directors for the year 1936:—The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, and Messrs. Young Tsun-dart, Frederick Howard Kew, Wong Ping-suen, Kwok Chuen, Wong Kwok-shuen, Chan Kam-yung and Choy Wai-hung.

The Dividend Warrants will be obtainable from the Company's Head Office on the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier as from tomorrow.

(Continued from Next Column)
This very popular selection includes the well-known numbers:
"I Won't Dance."
"Smoke Gets in your Eyes."
"Lovely to Look at."
Grand Scene. — "Le Benediction des Poignards" Meyerbeer.
(The Blessing of the Swords).
From the Opera "Les Huguenots."
Regimental Marches:
"The Attack."
"Lancashire Lad."
God Save The King.
Conductor Mr. A. B. Yale.

NEW AIR MAIL CHARGES

Schedule Published in "Gazette"

VIA IMPERIAL AIRWAY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, the Governor in Council makes the following addition to regulation 30 published as Government Notification No. 977 in the Gazette of December 28, 1934, with effect as from March 20, 1936.

Letters and postcards will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the undermentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations named and at the charges specified. The charges are inclusive of the regular postage.

The postcards must be the standard postcard on sale at Post Offices.

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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India (Calcutta)	0.50	0.25
Iraq (Baghdad)	0.80	0.35
Egypt (Cairo)	0.90	0.40
Palestine (Gaza)	0.90	0.40
Greece (Athens)	1.20	0.52
Italy (Brindisi)	1.20	0.52
France (Paris)	1.20	0.52
Europe, Other Countries (Paris)	1.20	0.52
Sudan, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Kenya, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Uganda, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Tanganyika, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Northern Rhodesia, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Southern Rhodesia, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
South Africa, via Cairo	1.50	0.60
Great Britain (London)	0.50	0.25
Australia (Port Darwin) via Australia	0.80	0.35
New Zealand, Fiji & other Western Pacific Islands via Australia	0.80	0.35

ENGLAND TO H.K. AIR MAIL

"Dorado" Due Next Tuesday

The outward-bound service carrying the first through air mails from Home to Hong Kong is at the time of writing running to schedule, so that, unless any unforeseen delay occurs in the interim, the air-liner "Dorado" will arrive in Hong Kong (Kai Tak aerodrome) at about 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

No ceremony is being held on the arrival, but all members of the public desirous of witnessing this event will, of course, be cordially welcomed at the airport.

MILITARY CONCERT THIS EVENING

Pleasing Programme At Peninsula

There is to be a band concert at the Peninsula Hotel to-day, commencing at 9 p.m. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, will play the following programme of music:

March—"Stars and Stripes for Ever" Souza.

Overture—"William Tell" Rossini.

Valse—"Roses from the South" Strauss.

Selection from the Opera "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo.

Suite—"Ballet Egyptian" Luigini.

1 Allegro non troppo.

2 Allegretto.

3 Andante Sostenuto.

4 Andante Espressivo.

(a) Intermezzo—"Sisilietta" Von Blon.

(b) Cornet Solo—"Softly Awakes my Heart" Saint-Saens.

Selection from the Play "The Desert Song" Romberg.

Introducing:

"Asuri's Dance of Triumph."

"Song of the Brass Key."

"The Desert Song."

"One Alone."

"The Riff Song."

"Foreign Legion."

Serenade from the Ballet "Les Millions D'Arlequin" Drigo.

Selection from the Music to the Film "Roberta" Kern.

(Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

THE HONG KONG SINGERS

Secular Concert On Wednesday

INTERESTING PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The Hong Kong Singers are giving a secular concert, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, No. 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, in the hall of that institution on Wednesday next, at 9 p.m., the programme for which is published below. The cause is very worthy and estimable and the Hong Kong Singers, of course, need no introduction to local audiences.

In addition to the heavy work which they already have in preparation, it can be seen that no pains have been spared to select musical items worthy of the reputation they enjoy. In this connection special note should be taken of Parry's delightful "Come, Pretty Wag, and Sing" and John Benet's 6-part "Orlana" Madrigal, "All Creatures now are Merry-minded." Mr. J. Anderson Miller will conduct.

New Soloists

The soloists have been selected from the members of the Hong Kong Singers, and none has taken part in any of their previous concerts. Mrs. H. L. Shaw (contralto) has not been heard in the Colony as a soloist before. She is a gifted singer with a voice of exceptional beauty, and will no doubt be greatly in demand at local concerts in the future. Mrs. R. C. S. Bates has a fine soprano voice and is also a newcomer.

Both Dr. L. T. Ride and Mr. A. V. Sanders are well known as artistic singers and never fail to please their audiences. Dr. Ride will sing Stanford's renowned cycle "Songs of the Sea," assisted by the Choir, which should be one of the best items of the evening.

Mr. Solomon Bard made a great impression by his beautiful violin playing at the Helena May concert on Thursday last, and there are many who no doubt will miss this opportunity of hearing him again.

Special interest is given to the programme by the introduction of a short item of Chinese music, which will be under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.

The accompanying will be shared by Mesdames Genevieve Eveille and Irene Miller and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw.

In order to avoid disappointment tickets should be obtained early. They can be had at the price of \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) from The Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street.

Programme

The following is the programme:

Ballet—"Now is the Month of Maying" Morley.

Solo—"To Spring" Gounod.

Mrs. R. C. S. Bates.

Madrigal—"Come Let us Join the Roundelay" Beale.

Air—"Come again, Sweet Love" Dowland.

Solos—"Fair House of Joy" Quilter.

"O Mistress Mine" Quilter.

Folk Song—"Early one Morning" arr. Dunhill.

Violin Solos—"Melodie" Gluck-Kreisler.

"Ceardas" Monti.

German Folk Songs—"In der Ferne" Madluf.

"Santmannchen" Madluf.

Mrs. Irene Miller, Frau R. Luring, Herren Leopold and Seidler.

Solos—"In Heaven" Elgar.

"Where Corals Lie" Elgar.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw.

English Folk Song—"Bobby Shaftoe" arr. Whittaker.

Solos with Choir—"Drake's Drum" Stanford.

"Outward Bound" Stanford.

Motet—"The Silver Swan" Orlando Gibbons.

Violin Solos—"Meditation" (from "Thais") Massenet.

"Cannonade" (from the Concerto) Tschakowsky.

Solos—"Charming Chloë" German.

"Tally Ho" Leont.

Part Song—"Come, Pretty Wag, and Sing" Parry.

Chinese music under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.

Solo—"Slow, Horses, Slow" Mallinson.

Mrs. H. L. Shaw.

Madrigal—"All Creatures now are Merry-minded" Benet.

Solos with Choir—"Devon, O Devon" Stanford.

"The Old Superb" Stanford.

Dr. L. T. Ride.



Dashing Juan Ignacio Pombo, a Spanish aviator, who flew the Atlantic to gain his childhood sweetheart, Maria Elena Rivero, finally stands at the altar in Madrid, Spain, despite the absence of the bride's mother, who refused to give her blessing.

"Y" LOSE VALUABLE MEMBER

Mr. Bond Leaves For England

The European Y.M.C.A. lost one of its leading personalities yesterday morning with the departure for England of Mr. W. G. Bond, popularly known to his many friends as "Bondy."

There were many friends to bid him bon voyage on the s.s. Corfu. A keen follower of sports, he was always ready to render a helping hand in Y.M.C.A. functions, while he was very well known at the many Chinese swimming clubs of the Colony.

He is going to Devonport first for two months, before proceeding to his home at Bitterne, Southampton.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

To Be Celebrated On June 23

London, Yesterday.
H.M. the King's birthday will be celebrated in London and all stations at home and abroad on June 23, according to an announcement in last night's Gazette. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Floral Tributes

Besides the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sequerra, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Millington and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Chief-Inspector and Mrs. Marks and family, Mrs. F. Nyttall and family, Mr. R. M. Silva and family, Lily, Irene and L. Alves, Messrs. Grimmit and Ward, H. C. Bough, W. O'Neill, Mrs. Foster, Mordie Heddle, F. H. Mody, W. J. Morris, The Ladies and Children's Department, Lane, Crawford Ltd., The Past and Present Association, The Buffs Royal East Kent Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langenburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, L. G. Rosario and Mrs. P. Rosario and Ah Shu, Ah Shun and Ah Chl.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Member Of The West Kent Regiment

MR. JOHN F. SMIRKE

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday of Mr. J. F. Smirke, who was formerly an employee of the Peak Tramways Ltd.

The deceased, who first came to the Colony with the West Kent Regiment (Buffs), was of a charming disposition and was well-liked by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the widow and family.

The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday when the Rev. Fr. Angeles officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mrs. J. F. Smirke, Messrs. Cecil, Francis and Albert Smirke, sons, and the Misses Julia and Joyce Smirke, daughters. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Van Lagenburg, Mrs. Laurels, Mr. and Mrs. Leong, Mr. L. G. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silva and Mr. E. J. Ainslie.

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MR. WM. HUGHES IN COLONY

Ex-Film Exhibitor

Among the many visitors to Hong Kong connected, in one capacity or another, with the films, is Mr. William Hughes, of Wimbledon, an independent exhibitor, who has just retired and is making, with his charming wife, a go-as-you-please tour of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have recently come from Australia, via Singapore, and arrived here by s.s. Naldora last Thursday. To-morrow they will continue their journey by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route for Japan, Panama and the West Indies.

LOCAL JOCKEY INJURED

Knocked Down By Private Car

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. Ip Kuei-ying, the well-known local jockey, was involved in a motor accident in Queen's Road Central, outside the Asia Life Building, at about 11 a.m. yesterday. His injuries, were, fortunately, of a slight nature and, though Mr. Ip was in considerable pain at the time, it is not thought that he will be prevented from taking part at the Second Extra Race Meeting next Saturday.

Details of the accident are very meagre, but it is understood that Mr. Ip, who was returning to his office at the time, was crossing the road when a private motor vehicle, travelling from east to west, hit him with the off mud-guard and knocked him to the ground. A few friends who happened to be passing at the time picked Mr. Ip up and helped him to his office, where his injuries were attended to. He was bruised on the thigh, while his ankle was also injured.

ROUND-THE-WORLD TOURISTS

To Have An Easy "Look Around"

The Empress of Britain visitors will have a "free morning" to-day as nothing has been included in the programme for their entertainment beyond the mere statement that the morning would be "free for independent action."

After lunch, however, "B" Party will come over to Hong Kong in special ferries at 2.30 p.m., when they will visit the Peak by motor cars. They will return to the luxury liner at 5 p.m. and will have dinner on board.

"A" Party will also have the afternoon "free for independent action" when, no doubt, the opportunity will be taken to "do the town and other places of interest."

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Dyer, civil servant, of No. 10, Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay, and Miss Muriel Pearce of No. 17 Elmway, Bournemouth, England, en route to Hong Kong by the s.s. Potsdam.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:

Messrs. H. J. Pearce, C. B. Robertson, R. S. W. Paterson and J. H. Bottomley have been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases referred to in Sections 117, 118, 119 and 120 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, in connection with dangerous buildings;

Baron Johan Hugo Beck-Fruse has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hong Kong, with residence at Shanghai;

Mr. Alfred Bressley has been appointed a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee;

to-morrow they will continue their journey by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route for Japan, Panama and the West Indies.

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

CLARK—NAYLOR

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT MACAU

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. Goscombe Goddard Clark, of the Hong Kong Police, son of the late Mr. Clarke and Mrs. G. W. Cockle of Wenhaston, Suffolk, and Miss Joyce Cudgin Naylor, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Naylor of No. 59d, Wong Nei Cheong Road.

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The bride presented a very pretty picture as she entered the Church on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin, cut in classical lines, with a lovely tulle veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations with fern, and was attended by Miss Yvonne Shaw, who wore a dress of pink taffeta, trimmed with silver lamo, with a muff and cap to match, and who carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots. The best man was Mr. E. Willerton, also of the Hong Kong Police.

Mrs. Naylor, the bride's mother, wore a dress of heavy brown corded silk with hat and shoes to match. After the church ceremony a reception was held in the Gloucester Hotel and later the happy couple left for Macau, where the honeymoon is being spent. Mrs. Clarke's going away dress was a grey costume with accessories to match.

CELEBRATION OF CENTENARY

At The Canossian Institute

PROGRAMME PUBLISHED

The Canossian Institute has arranged the following programme of celebrations in connection with the centenary of the death of the Venerable Foundress and the Diamond Jubilee of the Institute:—

On Wednesday next there will be a concert in the new Hall at 5.30 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who will be present.

On Thursday there will be a Solemn Mass with Sermon in English in the Convent Chapel; and on Friday a Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese will be celebrated at 9 a.m., and there will be a Holy Hour at 6 p.m., with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with a "Te Deum."

Other Celebrations

At St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, on Sunday next, there will be Holy Mass and General Communion at 6.30 a.m.; High Mass with Sermon in Chinese at 8 a.m.; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m., continuing all day; and a Procession and Benediction, following by a magic-lantern exhibition of the life of the Ven. Magdalene of Canossa at 5 p.m.

At St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Thursday next, there will be a Solemn Mass at 9 a.m.; Sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with a "Te Deum" in the Rosary School at 6.30 p.m.; and an open-air tableau, depicting scenes from the life of Magdalene of Canossa, at 7.15 p.m.

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THE PASSING HOUR
 IN England we expect startling views to originate from laymen, most of whom have no ecclesiastical predilections, and we anticipate that in due course the Bishop of the diocese will pour oil on troubled waters by reminding the innovators of the wisdom of the ages. In Hong Kong the position is reversed. Bishop Hall has a way of dropping bombs into the not too rapid stream of local reflection that make us wonder whether we have indeed read history for naught, and drawn from our cabined news conclusions that are the very reverse of wisdom. We would not have it otherwise, for all conclusions are subject to revision in a world that is changing so rapidly that we must busy ourselves in trying to understand the drift of events if we are not to be left behind.

ARE ARAMENTS FOR USE?

"I am not afraid of the new armaments because I do not think they will ever be used in a major war." Have we really lived through the last 20 years in vain? That is exactly what used to be said 40 years ago when the German Army was being gradually extended to include the whole nation; and for a long time it appeared to be true. Both Kaiser Wilhelm and Bismarck used to assure us that the object was to be strong enough to keep the peace, because a weak ally with open frontiers was a provocation to marauders. In the search for the cause of the last "major war," with materials almost too abundant, there has been a gradual discarding of all the superficial explanations based on this or that event of the last few months, and the best and most thoughtful historians have come to almost a unanimous agreement that the true explanation was that the great military machines had been so elaborated that they had become an end in themselves, and had absorbed so much of the national income and activity that it had grown to be a question whether they could any longer be supported by the civil taxpayer. Faced with the need for retrenchment it was found that the machine had become too strong to be guided, and it ended by running away with the nation. There was not one Prime Minister or Ambassador who was in favour of war, but they were powerless to control the machine they had created. What we see is the early stages of a similar development in Germany, and there is no ground for thinking that the Fuehrer would have more control than his predecessors. Armaments will never be allowed to perish through rust.

THE POWER OF FEAR

"I don't believe that it is fear that is responsible for what has not happened." What is the reason for the unrest of all the countries of Central Europe? These countries are practically starving themselves to feed their armies because they are convinced that unless they do they cannot resist invasion by Germany following the phantom of a German "Mittel Europa" which gave such impetus to militarism in days gone by. History forbids them to forget what has happened before. And even if there be no exact repetition of the course of history, are there no other kinds of fear? These armaments "will be used," says the Bishop, "as threats to secure advantageous trade agreements." Exactly. Note that if the agreements were mutually advantageous there would be no need for the threat of armaments. If they are enforced by such threats, they are the outcome of fear, for signatures will be entering into a condition of inferiority that means they will be working for the stronger nation and not for themselves. They will, when an opportunity occurs, fight for freedom.

NATIONAL SOCIALISM

PERHAPS, quite rightly the Bishop ignores British interests, for he is contemplating the world in a disinterested sort of way, to find what may be the best solution of world problems. It stands to reason that economic nationalism hits us more than anyone else, for it hits marine transport and manufacture for

CLOSING SCENE OF CHRIST'S LIFE
SCOURGED, MOCKED AND LED TO EXECUTION
CROSS OF SHAME AS EMBLEM OF ETERNAL VICTORY

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

HOW often has one heard the remark, "Of course Pilate had no chance. If he had known who the Prisoner was, he would never have condemned Him." That is not the point. Pilate stood in his capacity as Governor, to administer Roman justice, the fairest and most impartial thing in the world, the proud boast of the Empire. Prince or peasant could be sure of a fair trial. Christ never asked Pilate to acknowledge that He was God, He strove to make him be true to the high ideals for which he stood. When He stood before the High Priest and later Herod, "He answered not a word," but He literally fought for Pilate's soul. For a moment Pilate saw the truth—that the Man before Him was something more than man, and that He had been accused through malice and hatred. Deliberately he went out and told the people, "I find no fault with Him," thereby reversing the verdict of the Sanhedrin; and, if justice had been done, the Prisoner at that moment should have been released.

Then suddenly, amidst the uproar, the infuriated mob mentioned the word "Gallilee," and Pilate thought of a way of escape; finding that He was a Galilean and Herod, the Ruler of that province, being in Jerusalem at the time, Pilate thought that he might shift the responsibility on to the Tetrarch's shoulders. So Christ was promptly sent to Herod's palace. Herod, the gross sensualist, had heard of the Prophet of Nazareth, and had wanted to meet Him. He was always out to find some new sensation. So little did he understand the character of the One Who stood before him, that he expected Him to roll up his sleeves and do a conjuring trick. Christ had no tricks for Herod, only the Truth, and that was the last thing Herod wanted. Having mocked Him, he sent Him back once more to Pilate.

The Fatal Decision
 You can't hand Truth over to the crowd and expect to get away with it. Pilate had to decide, and decide there and then, two fates of the Prisoner, and his own. He thought he would appeal to the pity of the crowd. He ordered the Prisoner therefore to be scourged; and when He was led back before the mob He was wearing a crown of thorns and a purple robe—the rough jest of the soldiery to One Who had said that He was a King. The mob had no pity. Still they yelled for His blood. Then Pilate remembered the ancient Passover custom, by which he was able to release one prisoner, whomsoever

export. But let us put that on one side. Let us suppose that every nation has reached the stage of making for itself all that can possibly be made within its own territory. Let us also put on one side all theoretical arguments of the Cobdenite variety, which aimed more at solid comfort than at national development of the weaker trade units. They were perfectly sound on a purely economic basis, but that is not the only possible basis. It still remains true that there is no country in the world that can produce and work up all that is necessary for a high standard of life. In order to get rid of international trade altogether—if that is a good ideal—a lowering of the comforts and ornaments of life would be required so drastic that it would produce permanent internal discontent. All these schemes mean that civilised countries would have to give up much of the gains of civilisation. Even now, Germans are restricted in their travels, and cannot draw out more than a very limited amount of cash to pay their way, as we saw when the visitors to London for the international football match were limited to 30 shillings. Every such restriction means a new control by some man vested with irresistible power over the lives, the tastes and the wishes of the individual.

It has won its way across the world of time and space, and wherever it has been uplifted, in every land and every clime, the Victim Who was nailed to it on the first Good Friday has been exalted as Redeemer and King. **The Death Warrant**
 It is not generally known that, apart from that of the Gospels, there is a genuine account of the Crucifixion. In the year 1810 the Commissioners of Arts of the French Army were excavating in the ancient city of Aquila, in Italy. One day they came upon an exquisite antique marble vase, covered on the side with Hebrew characters. When translated it was found to be "The Death Warrant of Jesus Christ."

Here is the translation of the warrant:—"Sentence rendered by Pontius Pilate, acting Governor of Lower Galilee, ordering that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death upon the Cross. "In the year 17 of the Emperor Tiberius Caesar, and the 27th day of March, in the city of the Holy Jerusalem, Annas and Caiaphas being Priests, adherents of the people of God. The great and notorious evidence of the people being: 1. Jesus is a Jew. 2. He is a seditious. 3. He calls himself falsely the Son of God. 4. He is the enemy of Law. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He entered into the Temple followed by a multitude, bearing palm branches in their hands. "Orders the First Centurion Quirinus Cornelius to lead him to the place of execution." The witnesses are:— 1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee. 2. Ioannus Robani. 3. Raphael Robani. 4. Capet, a citizen. "Jesus shall go out out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of—." The words were engraved on a copper plate, on the reverse of which is the information "A similar plate is sent to each tribe." But so far no other has been discovered.



RADIO
 TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles from Studio.
 A Recital by Frederick English.
 10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
 12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter-Press Bulletins.
 Vocal Gems.

Faust (Gounod).
 The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan).
 The Maid of the Mountains (Flascher-Simon).

"Sonata in B flat Minor" (Chopin).
 Op. 35, played by Percy Grainger (Pianoforte).
 Light Orchestral Music.

Fortissimo (Feigl).
 Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
 Triana (Albeniz).
 The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
 Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
 Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
 Black Eyes (Ferraris).
 Potpourri aus der Operette "Gaspard" (Billocker).

Parade of the City Guards (Jessel).
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Songs—
 My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Loh).
 Twilight (Hamilton).
 Cello Solo—
 Coriogo (Gaubert).
 Piece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel).

Maurice Maréchal.
 Songs—
 The Memory of a Kiss—"Casanova" (J. Strauss).
 O Mistress Fand and Fair—"Casanova" (J. Strauss).
 Arthur Fear (Baritone).

Cello Solo—
 Guitarras (Moszkowski).
 Maurice Maréchal.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B flat Major (Liszt) played by Misha Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—
 Allegro maestoso.
 2nd Movement—
 Quasi adagio.

3rd Movement—
 Allegro vivace—Allegro animato.
 4th Movement—
 Allegro marziale animato.

7.17-7.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
 Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).
 Vivienne (Finck).
 Longing (Haydn Wood).
 Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).
 The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Dawson).

Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).
 Kiss me Again (Hebert).
 7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
 A Recital of London Recordings by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
 8.03-8.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

1. Nigun (Bloch).
 2. Scene de la Cande No. 3. (Hubay).
 3. 8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
 A Recital by Frederick English (Baritone) accompanied by Beatrice Doniger.

Programme:
 1. Invictus Huhn.
 2. Steal Away arr. English.
 3. Silent Worship Handel.
 4. Tally Ho Leonl.
 5. Water Boy Robinson.
 6. Bala Ebn Lull.
 8. 8.30-8.47 p.m.—"Sopht" (Saint-Jacques, Op. 65) played by MM. Fovau (Trumpet); Centrelle (1st Violin); Bollanger (2nd Violin); Vioux (Viola); Nannet (Cello); Nanny (Double Bass) and Faure (Piano).

8.47-9 p.m.—A Recital by Hiale Suddaby (Soprano).
 1. My Mother bids me Bind my hair (Haydn).
 2. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).
 3. Ave Maria—"Cavalleria. Rusticana" (Mascagni).
 4. Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor).

9.05-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
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Programme
 1. Overture—"The Magic Flute" Mozart.
 2. Excerpts from "Bitter Sweet" Coward.
 3. Valse "J'Alme mon Amour" Caryl.
 4. Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance" Sullivan.
 5. Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn" German.
 6. Reminiscences of Ireland arr. Godfrey.

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 10 p.m.—His Band.
 10.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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CHILDREN'S DAY Programme Arranged In Canton

Canton, Yesterday. The Kwangsi Provincial Tangpu (Kuomintang) is now taking steps to shape an excellent programme for the coming Children's Day. It is reliably learned that they will have an arts' exhibition, oratorical contest, health contest, boy scouts' parade, etc., as items of the programme.—Central Press.

EXAMINATION FOR GAOLERS 46 Candidates In Canton

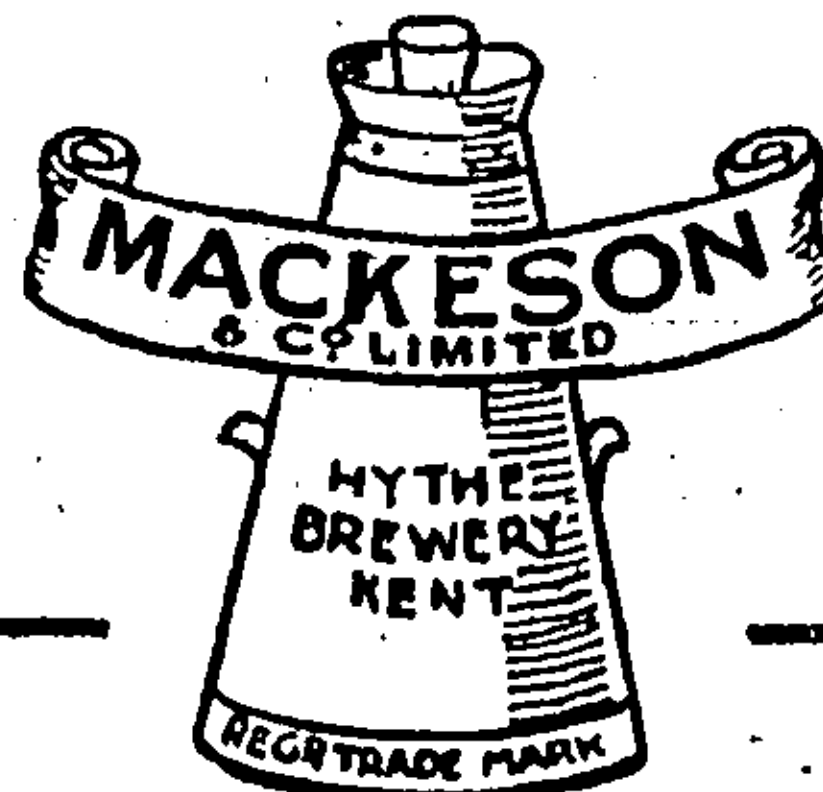
Canton, Yesterday. The Provincial High Court yesterday gave an examination to candidates who desire to become

HOMAGE PAID IN CANTON Sage Confucius Honoured

Canton, Yesterday. Illustrations figures of Canton's officialdom, military officers accepted, congregated at the Confucius Temple this morning at 5 a.m. and did homage to the renowned sage Confucius.

In the midst of quaint ancient music the officials marched in line through the gate and then filed in good order in front of Confucius' image. Provincial Chairman Liu Yuen-kai was the master of ceremonies, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Commissioner Ou Fang-pu and Commissioner Lin Yi-chung were also present.—Central Press.

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His many friends will be interested to learn that the house which Dr. F. J. Farr, the radiologist in the Medical Department, is building at Deep Water Bay will soon be ready for occupation. It will be called "Deep Water" and Dr. Farr intends moving in some time in May.

Mr. R. K. Valentine, assistant sub-manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., went home on leave recently. He will join Mrs. Valentine and family in England and will return to the Colony towards the end of the year, accompanied by Mrs. Valentine.

It is understood that among the impending changes of command in the vessels belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company is one, that will bring Capt. Pettigrew of the s.s. Tak Sang to the s.s. Kum Sang.

Sgt. Pilkinton, of the Police Force, who was attached to the Shamshuipo Police Station before he went on leave nine months ago, is due to return to the Colony in about a week's time, though it is not yet known where he will be posted when he resumes duty.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, captain of the South China Athletic Association team which won the Senior Shield from the Police last Sunday, was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by members of the Association at the Kam Loong Restaurant last Sunday night. Others present at the function included members of the winning team.

PERSONALIA.



Billie Greene, left, the son of Mr. G. W. Greene of G. W. Greene & Co., seems to be in a very happy mood. He is seen here with his cousins, Page and Mary Lee Rankin, centre and right respectively. (King's Studio).

MR. Duncan McNeill, the well-known local barrister, left the Colony on retirement last Saturday. He is proceeding to England, where he will settle down. Mr. McNeill was called to the Bar in 1889 and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong as long ago as 1895.

Mr. C. N. Sherman, delegate for China of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., arrived in the Colony last week by the s.s. Athos II. Mr. Sherman will be remaining in the local office for about two weeks, prior to returning to Europe.

Mr. Van Dorschen, who is connected with the Netherlands Harbour works, is due to arrive in the Colony on the 26th inst. We understand that Mr. Van Dorschen is making one of his periodical visits to the Hong Kong office.



A charming camera study of Miss Norcen Cooper, who is one of the most popular members of Hong Kong's younger set. (King's Studio).

AFTER a stay of about six years in the Colony, Mr. D. Harvey, popularly known as "Dave," of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., will be proceeding to Kobe on transfer in the very near future. It is understood that Mr. Harvey will be leaving early in April.

Miss B. Gough, who was on the teaching staff of King's College, is now with the Bolillos Girls' School, where she was transferred only last Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Evans, wife of Mr. Evans of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, will be going away for a holiday in England on April 4, by the s.s. Ranchi. Mr. Evans will join her at Home towards the end of next year and they will return to the Colony together after Mr. Evans' nine months' leave.

Mr. B. H. Church, the Government Marine Surveyor, will be amongst the many Civil Servants going away on the s.s. Ranchi, which sails on April 4. He will be away from the Colony for nine months.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes, attached to the Central Police Station, will shortly be going away on leave. He will be travelling to England via Canada.

Mr. L. G. Stephens, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, is due to go on Home leave shortly but before doing so he will be married to Miss Winnie George of No. 233 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. They will then go on to England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. A. Spary of the Public Works Department, accompanied by his wife and family, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Naldera last Thursday after having been away for about nine months.

THE FANLING HUNT

Big Field Gathers At Mai Po

THE Fanling Hounds met at Mai Po last Sunday, where a very big field was gathered to keep the appointment. Those present included Miss Alabaster, Lt.-Comdr. Alexander, Major Alston, Mr. Amps, Flight-Lieut. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Annesley, Miss Annesley, Mr. Archer, Mrs. Bathurst, Col. Bird, Miss Bird, Miss Beavis, Miss Carter, Mrs. Coltart, Mr. Chal-

linor, Capt. Clarke, Mr. Fraser, Miss Gorrard, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Keary, Miss Lord, Mr. Marson, Dr. Macgown, Miss Monkton, Mr. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Capt. and Mrs. Portman, Miss Mary Smalley, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Capt. Waller, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Winkfield.

Captain Fennell, who has been such an able Huntsman, will be much missed by all followers of the Fanling Hunt. He left the Colony last week, having finished his tour here. His place has been taken by Mr. H. de B. Pritchard, who is hunting hounds very competently.

One Lady Thrown

The field moved up the road and, turning off to the left, started hunting. It was a fine run of 25 minutes over some good country, hounds going well. The line skirted Pine Tree Hill, leaving it on the left, and worked a large right-handed circle, along the slopes of Snowdon, to finish on a small hill opposite Hadden Hill.

There were several big open ditches in the course of this run. Miss Lord's pony swerved aside at one and threw her. Ziang is always troublesome to catch and Miss Lord had rather a long walk. Miss Smalley also had a little trouble in a paddy field, but she was able to hold her pony.

After the check the field went through Saddle Pass, a good number going on too far to the right, as the line was picked up on Hadden Hill, bearing slightly left-handed from Saddle Pass. Hounds crossed the River Dena at the end of the ridge and made for Fir Hill. Hounds were being badly ridden over about here, and nearly half the pack was soon outstripped by those members of the Hunt who appear to wonder why they have the "dogs" at all.

Skirting the Golf Links, hounds ran to Mid Hill, where the line finished. These were two very long and good hunts.

Wednesday's Meet

The Meet on Wednesday was at Sheung Shui Crossroads, where a field of about 30 gathered. There was only one line, laid by Mr. Potts, it having been arranged to look for a fox during the latter half of the afternoon.

Hounds moved off up the Frontier Road until the River Indus had been crossed. They then picked up the line on the left of the road and ran in a small left-handed circle to cross the road again near Orb Hill. They skirted Orb Hill, leaving it on their left, and made another small right-handed circle crossing the road again, then running up the very steep side of Table Hill to finish on the top. This was a short but good run, with nice grassland some of the way. It was quite uneventful and there were no mishaps.

Thinning Field

There was a long wait at the check as the groom had gone



Miss E. Witchell, of Kowloon, another very popular member of the younger set, is a member of the office staff at the University. (King's Studio).

MR. Edgar Lewis, the well-known local bullion broker, who left the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi on March 7, has already arrived in England! Mr. Lewis left the boat at Singapore and continued his trip by plane, arriving at Croydon last Monday night.

Comdr. O. Orr-Ewing, Staff Officer, Observation, attached to the Commodore's Office, will be leaving the Colony for Home on April 1. Mrs. Orr-Ewing will be accompanying him. We understand that this popular Naval officer will be spending a short holiday in England, though he has not yet any idea where his next appointment will take him.



Little John Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Ava Mansions, May Road. The bonny youngster was only 17 months old at the time this picture was taken. (King's Studio).

with second horses to North Gap, and it took some time to fetch them. During the wait most of the field gradually went home in groups of twos and threes; so that when hounds moved off to look for a fox they were only accompanied by nine of the original field. These were Mr. Amps, Colonel Bird, Miss Bird, Miss Carter, Dr. Macgown, Master Martin Seth-Smith, Mrs. Rybot, Miss Walker and Mr. Winkfield. Major and Mrs. Alston joined hounds later.

They went down from Table Hill and worked up the valleys on to Crown Ridge. Hounds found here and spoke to it nicely, but scent was poor and they could not follow it any distance. They feathered over the hills and picked up short lines here and there, but sport was disappointing.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Enjoyable Dance At U.S.R.C.

NOTICEABLE ABSENCE OF SHAMROCKS

A DANCE was held at the U.S.R.C. last Tuesday night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was very well attended and was a great success. But in spite of the occasion there was a noticeable absence of an Irish atmosphere, and not even one piece of shamrock was to be seen. Green dresses were not particularly in evidence either, although there were quite a few.

One of the prettiest in that colour was worn by Mrs. Weldon. It was of a pale olive crepe with velvet shoulder straps of a darker shade. Mrs. Campbell also chose green, hers being a deep bottle. It was cut in a straight line across the neck, and ornamented at the waist with a very handsome half-hoop of "jewels" in a golden setting. Mrs. Clegg-Hill's frock was of a particularly pretty flowered silk material, with a matching coatlet with long sleeves. She must have been very glad of this in the sitting-out marquees where, in spite of electric fires, it was inclined to be rather chilly on bare backs. Mrs. Lewis was also in a flowered frock, which looked very gay and pretty.

Other Frocks

The Morris sisters were there, Miss Sylvia Morris in a pale green lace dress, and her sister in black velvet, set off most effectively by a set of turquoise jewellery, consisting of a necklace, clip and studded bracelet. Miss Jeffries was in a party with her fiancé. She wore a pale pink lace frock, decorated at the shoulders and on the lower part of the skirt with stiff pink muslin pleating. Miss Pamela Dodwell was looking very smart in a royal blue dress, supported by a diamond strip down the middle of her back. She wore a royal blue ribbon in her hair.

Talking of hair decorations, we wonder if the lady sporting three toy Japanese umbrellas in her coiffure is following a new fashion; or had she and her party decided to wear them as distinctive emblems, for at least one other lady had one stuck rakishly on the side of her head?

The East Lancers Band played a very good programme of sixteen dances, including two Paul Jones. There was a supper interval at midnight. "God Save the King" was played shortly after 2 a.m.

Mr. A. C. Gaffur, who is on the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., was married last week to Miss Halimah Ali, daughter of Mrs. Kulum Ali of No. 457, Lockhart Road. Mr. Gaffur is a very keen member of the Indian Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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BERLIN VIEWS LOCARNO POWERS' MEMORANDUM WITH DISTASTE

EDEN'S STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSALS FAIR AND REASONABLE

FLANDIN DECLARES RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN STRENGTHENED

London, Yesterday.

The diplomatic and Dominions' galleries were crowded and there was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, rose and made a brief statement on the international negotiations in London.

He announced that agreement had been reached with France, Belgium and Italy as regards the proposals which would be submitted to the League Council, whose task of pronouncing whether Germany had unilaterally repudiated the Locarno Treaty was comparatively simple. It was highly desirable that Germany be represented at the grave deliberations and should have the opportunity of stating her case on equal terms before a vote were taken.

He anticipated that the next meeting of the Council would be on Monday, when there would also be a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen to consider the Italian and Abyssinian replies to the proposed peace negotiations.

Although Herr Hitler had expressed his willingness not to increase the Rhineland troops, this was insufficient to enable much progress to be made. Germany has been invited to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to The Hague Court and it was also proposed, with the assent of the Governments concerned, that an international police force, including detachments of the armies of the guarantor Powers, should be stationed in the narrow zone to the east of the Franco-German and Belgio-German frontiers.

It was likewise proposed that Germany should undertake, during the interim, not to reinforce the troops already sent into the demilitarised zone nor modify the situation by military forces. Germany was being asked not to proceed to fortification, while France and Belgium were undertaking not to send further troops to the frontier zone.

Britain was willing to supply detachments to the international force while reaffirming her Locarno obligations and arranging for contacts between the General Staff of the guarantor Powers and France and Belgium, in order to meet the possibility of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Eden described the proposals as fair and reasonable. It was very reasonable to ask Germany to make a contribution to the situation which her action had created, particularly in view of the moderation displayed by France and Belgium.

It was proposed that the five signatories to Locarno should negotiate the basis of the several proposals in the German memorandum beside the revision of the Rhineland status and the drafting of mutual assistance pacts open to all the signatories of Locarno. The next stage would be a world conference under the auspices of the League regarding the other German proposals, security, armaments and economic relations. It was proposed that the British and Italian Governments should inform France and Belgium indicating their position in the event of a possible breakdown of the negotiations.

HITLER STANDS FIRM

"Germany Will Not Waver"

Hamburg, Yesterday. "I need the German people behind me in the struggle for equality against the encroachment of others, who again today treat us as unequal," said Herr Hitler in an election speech to 50,000 people at the great Hansa Hall yesterday.

He added: "The world must know that we will never go back a centimetre from our demands for equality. I pity the statesmen who think that German co-operation can be inaugurated by new defamations of Germany." The speech, which was unusually short, made no direct reference to the White Paper.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Berlin, Yesterday. At the beginning of January the number of unemployed at the German labour offices was still rising slightly. This rise has now come to a standstill, and at the end of last month a decrease of 90,000 was once again registered. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Colette Nicka (left), popular artist's model, was not present when Mardee Hoff (centre) was chosen as the most perfectly shaped woman in America, and she is going to dispute the title at a contest to be held shortly in New York. But they both will get plenty of competition in the form of Rosemary Andree (right), of England, who will vie with them for the title, "World's Shapeliest."

HITLER SPEAKS AT HAMBURG

"GERMANY HAS NO ALTERNATIVE"

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL.

Hamburg, Yesterday. The public opinion of the whole world was taking an interest in the German decline, said the Chancellor, and that was something a mere mortal could only fight against, when he knew that he had the whole nation behind him.

It was for this reason that he asked the nation to vote again, not, he emphasised, to determine the duration of his Government—that had been guaranteed by the Reichstag till the autumn of next year. Apart from that he felt himself secured by the achievements of the Government.

AIRSHIPS ON ATLANTIC

Plans For German Service

RATE SCHEDULE ARRANGED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL.

Berlin, Yesterday. The "Zeppelin-Luftschiffbau Gesellschaft," that is the "Zeppelin Airship Construction Company," has issued the following report: "The regular zeppelin service to South America, which began in 1932, will be greatly enlarged this year. In 1935 the Graf Zeppelin, made 16 trips to South America, covering a total of 220,000 miles, without mishap. This year 22 trips are scheduled, several of which will be undertaken by the new LZ 129, which is now completed.

"This new 'Zeppelin' will first make a few special trips to America between May and October. When the regular South American service begins again at the end of March, the European base will have been transferred to Frankfurt-on-Main, which is more central.

"It is estimated that the LZ 129 will take three days for the outward journey from Frankfurt to Lakehurst and 2½ days for the return after a rest of two days, so that the double journey will take one week.

"The normal fare from Frankfurt to Lakehurst (N. J.) will be about 1,000 Marks (\$50 at par), but a surcharge of 250 Marks will be made for the maiden voyage (\$12/10). — Trans-Ocean Service.

WOOD-GAS FUEL IN GERMANY

Encouraged By The State

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL.

Berlin, Yesterday. In order to encourage the use of wood-gas for driving motors, the State will continue to grant a subsidy of 600 Reichsmarks for

the purchase of a new wood-gas driven car, and a subsidy of 800 Reichsmarks for the adaptation of old cars to the new wood-gas system. Applications have to be made. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DISEASES OF TROPICS

Hamburg Institute Enlarged

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL.

Hamburg, Yesterday. The unique Institute for Tropical Diseases here has had to be enlarged on account of the increasing number of patients from all parts of the world. In 1934 some 394 patients received treatment, but in 1935 the number had risen to 1,258, so that a new wing became necessary. To be opened in May, this will contain three big third-class wards and 20 single and double bed rooms as well as the most modern laboratories for X-Ray, electric and hydro-therapeutic treatment. Outside there is a large garden, a roof garden and terraces overlooking the Elbe.

During 1935 many hundreds of foreign doctors, scientists and students visited this well-known research institute for tropical diseases. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Herr Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, congratulates Dr. Ritter von Hall, organiser of the opening day festivities at the recent Winter Olympic Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

NOTEWORTHY VISIT TO ROME

By Austrian And Hungarian Statesmen

Rome, Yesterday.

The Austrian and Hungarian Premiers and Foreign Ministers arrived yesterday and were met by Signor Mussolini, high Fascist officials and a large crowd. The visit of the representatives of the two non-sanctionist countries is regarded as noteworthy. — Reuter.

FLOOD HAVOC IN U.S.

Famine And Disease Threat

PITIFUL SCENES

New York, Yesterday.

The flood waters of the Potomac and other rivers are receding, revealing a catastrophic scene of desolation. The damage is estimated at \$300,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is in Western Pennsylvania.

There are pitiful scenes among the ravaged communities, where thousands are stunned at the realisation that they have lost everything. Famine and disease are threatening the affected areas. — Reuter.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY FOR STRAITS

London, Yesterday. Mr. Alexander Sym Small, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, in succession to Sir Andrew Caldecott, present Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong. — Reuter.

TOO LIKE TREATY OF VERSAILLES

EARLIER OPTIMISM DISCOUNTED

DETAILS OF WHITE PAPER

London, Yesterday.

The White Paper containing the Locarno Powers' agreement, tabled in Parliament yesterday afternoon, is divided into two parts. The first deals with the measures arising from the infringement of Locarno and the second provides the framework for an ultimate international conference.

The first part, after affirming the infringement, lays down that an agreement shall immediately be concluded between the Locarno General Staffs to arrange provisional measures for mutual assistance. Germany will be invited to abide by The Hague Court decision regarding the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Measures are outlined to maintain order and security, while The Hague is deciding the matter. The measures stipulate:—

- (1) The maintenance of the status quo by the military forces in the Rhineland;
- (2) The maintenance of the status quo by the military in the Rhineland, apart from the Reichswehr;
- (3) The status quo regarding fortifications;
- (4) The despatch of an international force to the east Franco-Belgian frontiers in a 20-kilometre strip of country;
- (5) An international commission will supervise the execution of the measures.

IN EVENT OF AGREEMENT If Germany agrees to the foregoing she will be invited to negotiate on the following basis:—

- (1) The proposals of the Hitler memorandum of March 7, excluding re-entry into the League;
- (2) The revision of the status of the Rhineland;
- (3) A pact of mutual assistance to replace Locarno.

WORLD CONFERENCE? The second part invites a world conference:—

- (1) To organise collective security;
- (2) More exactly to define the obligations and applications of Article XVI of the Covenant;
- (3) The delimitation of armaments;
- (4) To improve economic relations;
- (5) To examine the conditions in which Germany can return to the League, and for the conclusion of an East European Pact.

POSITION AGGRAVATED Berlin, Later: The situation since noon yesterday has been considerably aggravated following a closer perusal of the Locarno Powers' memorandum, said a high official of the Wilhelmstrasse last night. He added that the wording of the document was strongly reminiscent of the Treaty of Versailles. It was certainly not a bridge leading to a great peace pact.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADJOURNS London: After a brief private meeting the Council yesterday afternoon adjourned until Monday, by which time all the members should have received any necessary instructions from their Governments.

It is learned in authoritative British circles that only a small force is contemplated under the proposed neutral zone for the policing scheme.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE Rome: The Italian Government is studying the proposals relating to the German infringement of Locarno, but its attitude continues to be reserved in view of the Italian policy to take no part in an agreement or joint action in European affairs with the countries applying sanctions. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STATESMEN VISIT PALACE The following statesmen, in London for the meeting of the League Council visited Buckingham Palace yesterday: M. Paul Boncour, Herr Von Ribbentrop, Mr. Stanley Bruce and the League's Secretary-General, M. Avenol. His Majesty also received in the course of the day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the new Minister for Co-operation of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip. — British Wireless Service.

WHIRLED TO DEATH

William Carruthers, machinist in a Carlisle builders' works, was caught by pulleys last month and killed. His father found his dead body.

BLUE LAND FORCES AT WONGNEICHONG

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LANDING REPULSED

From 8 p.m. the enemy again started tapping at beaches both on the island and the mainland. The first reports were received from coast watches (H.K.V.D.C.) and patrol vessels of enemy ships off Tylam Bay. A faint landing occurred about 8.30 p.m. just west of Red Hill. This landing was easily repulsed by the forward platoon of the Left Sector of the island. The movements of this enemy raiding party from 8.30 were as follows:—

A considerable landing of enemy was effected in Deep Water Bay at about 10 p.m. About one company landed, and by midnight had gained the Wongneichong Gap, but just in time the Island Commander brought up his right sector reserve of H.K.V.D.C. Infantry and by 1.30 a.m. Wongneichong Gap still remained in our hands and the enemy advance had been definitely stopped.

In the meantime enemy destroyers had been pecking at the beaches to the east and west of the island. It is believed that a landing was effected at Sandy Bay, but confirmation of this has not yet been received.

If no other landing takes place on the island during the hours of darkness it is confidently expected that the Island Commander will be able to launch a well-organized and well-supported counter attack after dawn through Wongneichong Gap and drive any remaining enemy back into Deepwater Bay.

EVENTS ON MAINLAND
Events on the mainland during the night up to 1.30 a.m. were as follows:—

On the west a faint landing took place at Gin Drinkers' Bay, and an enemy gunboat appeared off Lanchikok and other points on the west coast, but it is believed that on this flank the enemy's action is intended as a feint only to draw the mainland reserves to the west. Meanwhile a considerable enemy force appeared off Port Shelter at about midnight, and by 12.30 a.m. a landing had been effected south of Hebe Haven and several destroyers were lying close in to the Port Shelter beaches. The situation is still obscure on the Port Shelter sector, but from reports from the coast watches and police patrol craft, it is believed that a determined effort to land a considerable force is being made by the enemy at Port Shelter.

No decision has been reached by the Fortress Commander as to the use of any reserves on the mainland up to the time of going to press, as until it can be definitely determined where the enemy has made his main landing, reserves must be kept in hand. This decision can probably only be taken just before dawn.

Earlier Reports

ENEMY PLANES AND SHIPPING SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES

Fortress H.Q. 10.30 a.m., Sat. Operations began at 4 p.m. yesterday by Blue Land forces, who opened their offensive with an intensive air action against the vulnerable points on both the island and mainland, the attack being by high-altitude bombing and by dive bombing. Owing to the low cloud level considerable damage was caused to aircraft by the necessity for low flying, as all vulnerable points are adequately guarded by anti-aircraft Lewis machine-guns. The intensive air action lasted until 9 p.m., when, owing to bad visibility, aircraft attack was made singularly, chiefly on the island.

Owing to the necessity for low flying anti-aircraft searchlights had considerable difficulty in keeping on their targets, but again the aircraft suffered severely from Lewis machine-guns.

NIGHT RAIDS

During the night raids were carried out by enemy ships as follows:—

On Tolo Harbour, when the railway and the vicinity of Ma Niu Shui was damaged, but the mobile troops on the Taiipo road prevented any satisfactory reconnaissance being carried out by the enemy or any extensive damage being done.

The second raid was on Castle Peak Road, in the area of Shan Tseng (the brewery) and resulted in damage to the road bridge. Repairs to the bridge and road are being expeditiously carried out by the Public Works Department. The Castle Peak mobile troops sighted the enemy before they could land, and a reserve force from mainland headquarters was rushed out in buses before they could secure a landing or any damage could be effected.

HARBOUR ATTACKS FAIL

The enemy also attempted to enter Hong Kong Harbour by the eastern and western entrances. Fortress Headquarters, however, received ample warning of enemy shipping approaching the shores of the New Territories and of the island, and, owing to the alertness of the naval and police close-watching organization, the fixed defence (lights and guns) received ample warning and engaged the ships well before their approach to our minefields. The only results achieved by the harbour attacks were that a few of the mines were cleared, but intensive damage was done to enemy shipping.

It is anticipated that the enemy, after their reconnaissance raids of the night of March 20-21, will attack in force to-night, but it is confidently expected that with the help of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which will then be in action, an attack either on the New Territories or on the island will be repulsed.

Enemy Planes Break Through

Fortress H.Q., 4.15 p.m., Sat. Aeroplanes were reported at about 2.30 p.m. to be reconnoitring the area between Tide Bay and Tolo Harbour, on the mainland, and it is anticipated that they are endeavouring to determine the whereabouts of the defence troops.

Aeroplanes also carried out high altitude dive bombing with "two ounce" four bags, scoring hits and doing extensive damage to vulnerable points on the island and mainland, including the R.M.S. Empress of Britain, shipping, the Cosmopolitan Dock, the Naval Yard, the Star and Vehicular Ferries and other important points.

CATERING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Forces were catered for in traditional style last night, a lorry laden with three large soup tureens, which, however, contained hot tea, three large baskets with Cornish pastries and sandwiches, and chatties for heating the tea visiting the three vantage points in the Right and Left Sectors from Pokfulam to the junction of the island and Shek-O Roads, where headquarters were situated.

Owing to the number of curves in the route and the ups-and-downs, most of the tea was split before reaching the respective destinations, but there was sufficient to go round, and practically everybody was catered for.

"WAR" ASSUMES REALITY

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His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by his Staff officers, was seen at Deep Water Bay in concourse with the Official Umpires at about 11 p.m., while the steel-helmeted Blue Land forces were seen for a long stretch along the Island Road.

The Intelligence Staff of the attacking force are credited with having effected a successful landing dressed as Chinese fishermen with ground sheets. Several of these men were seen walking along the side of the Island Road from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay.

Patrols (defending) were posted at intervals along the main route of the manoeuvre area and all vehicles were stopped and examined before being allowed to pass.

Coming towards Victoria via Shaokwan, one's eyes were immediately caught by a blaze of criss-cross searchlights, which swept Lyemun Pass and the surrounding waterways, almost making it possible to pick out objects on both sides of the entrance with the naked eye.



Our photographs show how some of the Empress of Britain tourists enjoy their leisure moments afloat and ashore. Upper left shows Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dearborn, of New York, ready for their slide down the mountain at Madeira, while in the upper right picture the Hon. G. Howard and Mrs. Ferguson, of Toronto, Canada, are seen preparing for their experience of the "carrinho-de-monte" in the same port. Mr. Ferguson was formerly Premier of Ontario and recently resigned from the position of Canadian High Commissioner for Great Britain. The two bottom photographs show (left) Commander C. T. H. Bradshaw, with his wife and son, enjoying the sea-breezes aboard the liner, and (right) a happy party at Durban, including (left to right) Mr. Fred Smit, Jr., and Miss Loretta Smit, of Chicago, and Mr. Terrence J. Dillon, of Hollywood.



Jacob Paley (above), self-described "junk dealer" of New York, told the Senate Munitions Committee at Washington, D.C., that he paid as little as 12 cents each for old army machine guns. The Committee thereupon voted a bill that would drastically curb all arms sales.

TIENTSIN JOCKEY IN MACAU

But Will Ride Here On Saturday

Mr. S. C. Leung, the Tientsin jockey who arrived in the Colony earlier in the week, has since left for Macau, where he is visiting his mother.

It is understood, however, that he will be returning to the Colony in time for the Second Extra Race Meeting which takes place on Saturday next. The *Sunday Herald* learns from an authoritative source that he will be riding for the Harbrad stable.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club was well attended. Mrs. Korman, Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Simmonds were the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Timble, Taylor and Ross were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes.

HOME VISIT TO HITLER

Skating Champion Interviewed

FUEHRER SAID TO BE "AWFULLY NICE"

Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Miss Sonja Henie, the world's skating champion, recently issued a denial of reports that she indulged in an outburst of tears after skating in the Olympic Winter Games Championship here, when she was adjudged to be only 3.6 points in front of Miss Cecilia Colledge, the 15-year-old English champion.

"She said that she had shed no tears. She also suggested that there would be no need for tears, as she still thinks she will retain her title."

"I said and did nothing out of the ordinary yesterday," she said. "Why should I? I have no reason to be dissatisfied. I am landing it only by 3.6 points. But that does not matter so much. It is the placing which counts, not the points."

A Tribute

"Miss Colledge is challenging me seriously, but I have skated against her several times before, and won."

"She is a beautiful skater. I think she will certainly be second. 'Tomorrow I think I have a very good chance."

"I shall wear a violet dress and white boots and of course, my usual pair of skates—I never put on a new pair for a championship. It is horrid skating on a new edge. 'I have been practising here this morning and the ice is perfect. The surface is beautifully hard and smooth."

"After the competition yesterday I saw Herr Hitler. He said he was so sorry he had not been able to skate, but he had been watching another event."

Fuehrer's Photograph

"After an exhibition in Munich recently he invited me to stay with him at his home in Berchtesgaden. 'I went there with my family a fortnight ago and had a fine time."

TOURISTS AT PENINSULA

There was a large crowd at the Peninsula Hotel last night, over 200 people attending the dinner-dance. Included amongst the guests were a number of passengers off the Empress of Britain, and they helped in no small manner to make the dance one of the most enjoyable held in the hotel this year.

ANOTHER CHINESE BAZAAR

Where Is The Trade Depression Now?

It is only during the Chinese New Year week that one sees a Chinese bazaar in full swing, but the arrival of the Empress of Britain in port was the signal for another of these very attractive affairs to be got up, though this one is featured chiefly by the abundance of curios and silk goods.

Navy Street, that very little used thoroughfare near the Kowloon Godowns, has been transformed into a veritable hive of activity, for along its entire length one comes across a number of stalls, all vying with one another in the very rare curios and antiques on display.

An the customers? This section is made up of the tourists from the Empress of Britain, and it does one good to see their "good-natured buying." At a late hour last night, a *Sunday Herald* representative took a stroll along Navy Street and there he saw so much business being done that he forgot, for the moment, that the Colony was in the very trough of an economic depression!

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SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

Jewish Monopoly Abolished

ACTION TAKEN IN POLAND

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

After a lively debate and prolonged negotiations between the various parties, the much-discussed bill abolishing the Jewish monopoly of slaughtering all animals for human consumption, other than pigs, in accordance with the ancient Jewish ritual, passed its second and third readings in the Sejm late last evening in the face of strenuous Jewish opposition.

The bill, which was introduced by the Deputy Marshal of the Polish Senate, provides that the ritual slaughtering will henceforth be restricted to animals destined for Jewish consumption.

This automatically puts an end to the Jewish control of the slaughtering industry in Poland and to the impossible conditions arising therefrom, it having hitherto been customary for Jewish meat-dealers to sell foreparts of the slaughtered animals only to the Jewish population and the hind parts to Christians, who were thus not only compelled to eat "kosher" and inferior meat but also to pay a tax to the Jews, who derived enormous profits from the slaughtering monopoly. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE POLICEMAN CROUCHED

He Did Not Chase Robbers

Cadiz. For not attacking and giving chase to three peasants who fired at him and his men, a police sergeant has been arrested at Cadiz and put in prison. He has been placed in prison in the same cell as his assailants.

The charge against him is one of negligence in that he did not give chase to his aggressors.

MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CANTON

Students Return To Studies

MATTERS CLEARED UP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

General Chen Chi-tang, Headmaster of Chungshan Middle School, has ordered the immediate repair of window-panes and other broken furniture and apparatus of the school, which were recently destroyed by the students as a protest against severing the school from Sun Yat-sen University.

Students are required to report for duty on March 23, and failure to do so means expulsion or other punishment. Most of them have returned to classes, after an assurance that there is no change of the curriculum and that they can be matriculated to the University as before.

When General Chen took over the school, it was renamed the Model School. The students did not like the name, as their institution was a part of Sun Yat-sen University founded in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Then at the suggestion of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen and Chancellor Chou Lou, the middle school was renamed for the second time as Chungshan Middle School, Chungshan being the courtesy name of Dr. Sun.

The student trouble arose purely on the initiative of the students, and was not due to the influence of any outsiders.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT FOR

But France Will Decline

NO LEGAL PROVISIONS IN KASSEL CASE

Paris. Maître Jean Charles Legrand, the famous French lawyer, said recently that the French authorities will try to keep Roger Vernon in France.

Vernon, known also as Charles Lacroix, is the man who was arrested in Paris after the murder of Max Kassel at St. Albans. Maître Legrand will defend him.

A Note from the British Government was delivered at the French Foreign Office last month requesting the extradition of Vernon for trial in England. The Note added that if the French Government could not extradite Vernon and the woman arrested with him, Suzanne Baudouin, they should be tried in France.

"No Possibility" Maître Legrand said: "I still see no possibility of extradition for Vernon or Baudouin. 'It has been proved that the man is French. The law unquestionably prevents the extradition of a French subject to another country in such circumstances."

"If the French Government created a precedent and took steps to arrange for his extradition Vernon would have no power to resist. 'Next week I shall probably go to London. I wish to conduct the defence with first-hand information."

DROP IN OIL PRICE?

Sir H. Deterding's Prediction

Panama.—Sir Henri Deterding, Director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, who was paying a visit to Panama in cognito, predicted a drop in oil prices in an interview with Reuters.

Asked what he thought of oil prices, he replied, "They are going to have a big drop soon."

He refused to make any comment on the Standard Oil Company's competition.

Sir Henri was travelling in the liner Cordillera under the name of Henry Muller.

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with his men but remained crouched inside the police car."

The prosecution are demanding five years' imprisonment for the sergeant and 25 years each for his assailants.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Importance Of Little Trumps

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

THAT onlookers see most of the game is a very old adage, and this appears especially true when one is a spectator of a game of Contract.

How often does one find that partners have bid the hand perfectly correctly and found the best contract for the combined hands, yet fall in the play of the hand to make the best use of the available material?

Game contracts in a suit seem to present difficulties, and frequently the small trumps are not utilised to the best advantage. These little trumps are extremely important and can be made use of in three different ways:

(a) In dummy's hand for ruffing losing tricks in a side-suit held by the declarer;

(b) Also as "rufflers" against a strong side-suit held by the opponents; and

(c) As entry cards which enable you to make any necessary finesse or carry out a "squeeze" or "end" play.

When you are planning to play a hand in a suit declaration, you have to make up your mind, after seeing your dummy, whether it will pay you to commence by drawing out trumps or whether it would be advisable to utilise the trumps in one or possibly both hands for ruffing purposes.

Care Needed
Hands which need careful handling are those where the declarer holds two long suits, each of at least five cards, one of which is the trump suit, and he finds that



his dummy is short in his side-suit.

When this is the situation, it would certainly appear at first sight to be advisable to attempt to establish the side-suit by utilising dummy's trumps to ruff any losing tricks in that suit.

There is, of course, a risk attached to this line of play. Bear in mind that when you have an unbalanced hand of the two-suit type you frequently find that the opponents also have hands of an unbalanced type, and that one or the other of them may be strong in the two suits which the declarer holds.

You must therefore plan your play to guard against this possibility.

For example, consider the following hands:

S. Q 9 5	N. S. K J 10 6 2
H. 7	W. E. H. Q J 4 2
D. Q 5 4 3	S. D. J
C. Q 7 5 2	S. A 4
	H. A K 9 5 3
	D. A K 10 9 7
	C. 6

Anglo-Egyptian Problem

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The idea, therefore, that any British force, cribbed, cabined and confined on sufferance in a patch of sand in the Canal zone, could be of any real value for the defence of the Canal was only less absurd than the notion that such a force could in sudden emergency be of any real value for the defence of Egypt herself.

The Egyptian Army
But if these facts have now, of course, become evident to all unbiased thinkers on both sides, other things have also become clear.

An important one amongst these is the realisation that the time has now arrived when it would be of advantage both to Egypt and Great Britain to have the co-operation and assistance of a modernised and expanded Egyptian army, mobilised for the common defence of the mutual interests of both powers.

The two allied military forces, working in intimate and friendly co-operation one with the other, could not fail to provide a very powerful factor of sobriety and order in a corner of the Eastern Mediterranean where stability is as sorely needed as it often threatens to be lacking.

From that stability, once established, and from that confidence, once achieved, much else must naturally flow.

Military Alliance
What has been the rock on which have been wrecked all attempts to modify the Capitulatory system? Even Lord Cromer, the most powerful of all British pro-consuls in Egypt, who incessantly laboured for the abolition of the Capitulations and who so confidently believed that the Morocco Agreement was going to crown his long labours in that respect; even he failed because the uncertainty of British military tenure deprived foreign nations of that alternative guarantee of security without which they were compelled to cling only more and more tenaciously to their Capitulatory rights.

Clearly a permanent military alliance would go far, to solve something more than a mere military problem, and do more to pave the urgent way to Egypt's legitimate aspirations than all the tedious and tragic treaty-making of the past.

Some such break in the cloud of past failure seems very visible today, and every friend of Egypt, everyone who realises how easily past Egyptian difficulty might be turned to warm Egyptian friendship, must hope that the opportunity may be taken.

In the betrayal, however, of the rights and essential claims—and duties—of Great Britain in the

Nile Valley there can be no hope of any settlement. Too much, not only on our side, but on Egypt's, is at stake.

Desirable as a settlement is, no settlement is still better than a bad settlement, as to-day's events in relation to past negotiation so conclusively have proved.

And if, by ill chance, a permanent settlement is not destined yet to be, we must resignedly but composedly remember the famous dictum of the French statesman who said—and must almost surely have said of Egypt—"Ce n'est que le provisoire qui dure!"

The contract here is Four Hearts by South. West is the leader, and his opening lead is the Queen of Spades. How should South play this hand after winning the first trick with the Ace? South should be cautious. If he begins by leading out two rounds of Trumps, he will find himself in a quandary.

It is safer to start operations in an attempt to establish the Diamond suit. When South sees the Jack of Diamonds fall on the first trick, he certainly must not lead out the King. His next move is to put dummy in with a Club, and then lead a small Diamond to find out whether East's Jack was a singleton or not.

After he has done this, he will have very little difficulty in fulfilling his contract.

As a general rule, you will find it advisable when you hold a two-suit hand to begin operations by establishing your side-suit first.

If you start by leading out trumps, you may find they are massed against you in one of the opponent's hands.

If, however, you have established a side-suit first and find subsequently that the trumps are massed against you, you can then utilise your established side-suit to force out the opponent's trumps.

Here is a hand which occurred in play last week and is interesting for two reasons:

(1) It is almost impossible by any method of bidding to find the best contract for the two hands, and

(2) The grand slam can be made in hearts, although one of the opponents holds six trumps to the Jack and the declarer and dummy only hold six trumps between them.

S. A Q 10	N. S. 8 7 6 5
H. Q 10 9 8	H. 2
D. 6 4	S. D. K J 10
C. 8 5 4 3	C. K J 10 9 8
S. K J 4	N. S. 8 7 6 5
H. J 7 6 5 4 3	W. E. H. 2
D. 8 7	S. D. K J 10
C. 7 2	C. K J 10 9 8

Hearts are trumps and East leads the six of Clubs. How would you play this hand to make the grand slam?

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London, Yesterday.
A crowd of 60,000 saw England beat Scotland by 9 points to 8 in the Calcutta Cup Rugby match at Twickenham this afternoon.

Scotland are thus wooden-spoonists in the international competition for the first time in many seasons, and England are on level terms in the complete series of 58 matches between the two countries.

Brilliant weather favoured the match and only one change was made in the teams, Barrie replacing Cooper in the Scottish pack, the latter suffering from water on the knee.

In the second minute of the game, after a fine run by Sever, Bolton went over for an unconverted try to give England the lead. Three minutes later, however, Fyfe kicked a glorious penalty goal from the half-way line, following midfield play.

CRANMER'S FINE TRY
Sever then missed an easy penalty kick, but, nothing daunted, England went ahead when 18 minutes after the start Cranmer sold the dummy and went over for a glorious unconverted try. Little less than four minutes later Cranmer increased England's lead when he dribbled through and, punting ahead, raced three Scottish defenders for the touch down. His effort, however, was not converted.

Scotland then retaliated and, after 41 minutes' play, Fyfe caught the English defence on the wrong foot, and punted ahead for Shaw to catch Owen Smith on the wrong foot and go over for a try which Fyfe converted from a very difficult angle.

Half time arrived with England leading by 9 points to 8.

FIERCE STRUGGLE
A fierce battle took place on the resumption, marking the encounter as one of the most exciting of the year. Both Lind and Cranmer missed chances of dropping goals. Candler defended superbly, checking the strong Scottish attacks, while Prince Obolesky, hero of the England match against the All Blacks, was carefully watched and consequently never had any chances, although he made two great runs during the game.

England attacked strongly until the finish. Owen-Smith, the South African Test cricketer, narrowly missing the posts with a long left-footed drop kick. The final whistle blew soon after to give England their first win of the season, and by a solitary point.

England, H. G. Owen Smith; Prince Obolesky, R. A. Gerrard, P. Cranmer, and H. S. Sever; P. Candler and B. C. Candler (capt.), Dickie Toft, Longland, Dunkley, Webb, Weston, Brook and Bolton.

FIVE CHANGES IN PACK
Five alterations were made in the England pack following the debacle at Dublin, but Toft, of Lancashire, was the only "new" cap.

England: H. G. Owen Smith; Prince Obolesky, R. A. Gerrard, P. Cranmer, and H. S. Sever; P. Candler and B. C. Candler (capt.), Dickie Toft, Longland, Dunkley, Webb, Weston, Brook and Bolton.

Scotland: Kerr Shaw, Lind, Dick and Fyfe; C. F. Grieve and Logan; P. M. Grieve, Cotterill, Dratt, Beattie, Dunnett, Barrie, Wares and Weston. Wales won the Rugby International series last Saturday when they defeated Ireland by a penalty.



This view of the ill-fated ship Stefannos Contomienis, from which a crew of 80 was taken as she battled the high seas in a sinking condition 280 miles south-east of the Nantucket lightship, shows the freighter as she weathered a terrific storm off the Straits of Magellan in 1913. The steamer City of Newport News effected the rescue of the crew in response to radio calls for help.

GERMANY HAS KEY TO PEACE

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The decision to invite Germany to submit her case against the Franco-Soviet Pact at The Hague Court is understood to mean that reference to the Court is not an indispensable condition of the negotiations for a Rhineland settlement.

GERMAN REPLY AWAITED
London: The German reply is not expected before to-morrow night. League circles believe that it will leave the door open for negotiations. Meanwhile Herr von Ribbentrop, leader of the German delegation, is flying to Berlin to-day to consult Herr Hitler, who has returned from Hamburg to Berlin for a conference with his chief assistants.

FLANDIN APPLAUDED
Paris: M. Flandin's speech in the Chamber is well received and all the newspapers are pleased at the results of French diplomacy in the past few days.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

goal kicked by Jenkins late in the first half.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Wales	3	2	0	1	16	3	5
Ireland	3	2	1	0	16	10	4
England	3	1	1	1	12	14	3
Scotland	3	0	3	0	15	32	0

Total 12 5 5 2 59 59 12

EARLIER RESULTS

Wales drew with England at Swansea 0-0; Scotland lost to Wales at Edinburgh by 3-13; Ireland beat England at Dublin by 6-3; Scotland lost to Ireland at Edinburgh by 4-10; Wales beat Ireland at Cardiff 3-0.

England and Wales beat the All Blacks, who defeated Scotland and Ireland.

In the England v Scotland series the two countries are on level terms with 24 wins each, while 10 games have been drawn.

The following have been the results during the past 10 seasons:—

1927 Scotland 21-13	1935 England 6-0
1928 England 6-0	1936 Scotland 12-6
1929 Scotland 12-6	1937 Drawn 0-0
1930 Drawn 0-0	1938 Scotland 28-19
1931 Scotland 16-3	1939 England 16-3
1932 England 16-3	1940 Scotland 6-0
1933 Scotland 6-0	1941 England 6-3
1934 England 6-3	1942 Scotland 10-3
1935 Scotland 10-3	1943 England 9-8

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

BETTER PROSPECTS AHEAD

THREE-POINT PROGRAMME ACCEPTED?

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday.
Sino-Japanese understanding has been reached as a result of the parley between Foreign Minister Chang Chun and Ambassador Hachiro Arita on the basis of the three-point programme of Premier Hirota, according to a Shanghai dispatch received to-day by a high Government office here.

"No further formal negotiations will be necessary," the dispatch added. "Foreign circles believe that the Nanking communique is a mere smokescreen to cover the actual situation."

The same dispatch stated that after holding a conference of Japanese Consuls in Shanghai Ambassador Arita will go to Tientsin to see Major-General Haya Tada, commanding the Japanese troops in North China. Then Ambassador Arita will return to Tokyo.

In view of the new understanding between Nanking and Tokyo, Japan has agreed to check the autonomous movement in Fukien, which is stirred up mostly by Japanese ronins and Formosan riff-raff. This account is confirmed by a Nanking official news agency.

While the first mentioned dispatch cannot yet be substantiated, there will be increasing friendliness between China and Japan.

5,000 ITALIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED

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The "Association of Abyssinian Patriots" to-day sent telegrams to all the international women's organisations as well as to the world's peace societies, protesting anew against the alleged employment of poison gas bombs by the Italian air force. The telegrams point out that the victims of these poison gas attacks are mostly civilians, and urgently request that measures be taken to compel Italy to comply with the provisions of the international agreement prohibiting the use of poison gas in

CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON

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It is generally assumed that the German Government will not meet the proposals with a blank refusal. That part of the plan which deals with the arrangements for the interim period until a new settlement in the West is achieved, contains proposals for holding the situation, but it is understood that if the German objections to a unilateral zone were found to be the sole obstacle to agreement alternative German proposals would be readily considered.

PRESERVING CONFIDENCE.
It is, however, felt that it will not be possible to proceed with the long-range policy envisaged in the four-power programme unless adequate provisions for preserving confidence during the interim period are adopted by Germany no less than by the four other Governments concerned.

With reference to the decision to invite the German Government to lay their case against the Franco-Soviet Pact before the International Court without prejudice to the operation of the paragraph which provides for negotiations for revision of the status of the Rhineland, this is clearly understood to mean that reference to the Court is not an indispensable condition of the negotiations for a Rhineland settlement.

The next meeting of the League of Nations Council, at which the text of the four-power agreement will again be before the members, is fixed for Monday, and it is stated that the probable procedure will be to refer the matter to a committee with a rapporteur to examine the various proposals it contains.

TUESDAY'S COMMONS DEBATE
Unless developments meanwhile are considered to have rendered such a course inadvisable there will be debate in the House of Commons on foreign policy with particular reference to the Rhineland problem, on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AERIAL ATTACKS
Rome: Marshal Badoglio reports intense aircraft activities on both fronts.

An Addis Ababa message says that the municipal authorities fear that an Italian bombardment is imminent, and to-day, although it was market day, the capital was practically empty.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THROSTLES BEATEN SUNDERLAND FAIL

Huddersfield Lose At Stoke

SEVEN FOR MANCHESTER CITY

London, Yesterday.
The major sensation in to-day's football programme was provided by Brentford, who visited Roker Park and beat the League leaders by 3 goals to 1.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION			
Birmingham	2	Derby	3
Blackburn	2	Middlesbrough	2
Chelsea	1	Aston Villa	0
Leeds	1	Portsmouth	0
Liverpool	0	Wolves	2
Manchester C.	7	Bolton	0
Stoke	1	Huddersfield	0
Sunderland	1	Brentford	3
W. Bromwich	2	Preston	4

SECOND DIVISION			
Blackpool	3	Barnsley	0
Bradford	3	Port Vale	0
Bury	1	Bradford C.	1
Doncaster	1	Plymouth	2
Leicester	1	Manchester U.	1
Norwich	3	Charlton	1
Notts F.	0	Hull	0
Shamilton	1	Burnley	0
Swansea	1	Tottenham	1
W. Ham	4	Newcastle	1

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THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	2	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	1	Southend	3
Bristol C.	1	Reading	1
Coventry	5	Notts C.	1
Exeter	2	Clapton	3
Millwall	2	Cardiff	4
Newport	1	Bristol R.	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Northampton	1
Swindon	3	Luton	0
Torquay	4	Gillingham	2
Watford	3	Crystal P.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	4	Lincoln	1
Darlington	2	Crews	2
Gateshead	0	Accrington	0
Halifax	0	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	1	Rochdale	0
Mansfield	5	York	0
Oldham	0	Chesterfield	0
Rotherham	1	Barrow	0
Tranmere	5	Southport	2
Walsall	1	Chester	0
Wrexham	3	New Brighton	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	-	Dunfermline	-
Clyde	1	Hamilton	2
Dundee	0	Celtic	2
Hibernian	0	Ayr	1
Kilmarnock	2	Albion	2
Motherwell	2	Third Lanark	1
Partick	1	Arbroath	1
Queen's Park	1	Rangers	3
Queen's O'Sth.	1	Aberdeen	1
St. J'stone	3	Hearts	1

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Grimsby	0	Arsenal	1
	(At Huddersfield).		
Fulham	1	Sheffield U.	2
	(At Wolverhampton).		

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